



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Incident Date: March 20, 2015
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IAB# IV2392810 / SH2376276

EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW

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IAB No: 2392810	IAB Investigator Sgt: SGT. SMELTZER	Change IAB No	60 Min Audio #:	Other Audio #: 2	
Subjects and Review Dates:			90 Min Audio #:	Video Count:	

Last Name	First Name	Employee No	Rank	Unit of Assignment	IOD
MANDOYAN	CAREN	[redacted]	Deputy	South LA Station	

Intent Discipline and Days Off		Intent Date	How Sent	Intent Dist Date	Grievance	Grievance Date	ER Closure
Suspension	5	2/9/2016	Setup	2/12/2016	Yes	2/11/2016	☑
☐ Advocacy Handle				☑ Package	Days in Abayance: 0		6/1/2016

Final Discipline and Days Off		Imposition Date	How Sent	Imposition Dist Date:		
Suspension	5	6/23/2016	E-mail	7/1/2016	☑ IAB Case Closed	7/1/2016

Suspension Dates: JUNE 27, 2016 THROUGH JULY 1, 2016

Notation: 01-28-16JP - CALLED SLA. STATION TO SCHEDULE LOI. SPOKE WITH DEPUTY MUNOZ AND DEPUTY SWANSON. PER DEPUTIES SUBJECT IS RELIEVED OF DUTY ON ANOTHER CASE, IAB # [redacted] I INFORMED DEPUTY SWANSON THAT SINCE THE SUBJECT IS ROD AND THE ONE YEAR STATUE DATE IS

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Subject	Unit	Final Discipline	Days	Intent Date	Impos Date
DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER QUINONES	South LA Station	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
DEPUTY CAREN MANDOYAN [redacted]	South LA Station	Suspension	5	2/9/2016	6/23/2016

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02-02-16JP - RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM LORI LOPEZ @ IAB STATING THAT DEPUTY MANDOYAN WILL BE SERVED BY CAPTAIN SCIACCA ON 02-09-16. EMAILED SEC. SANDRA ALVARADO-CUEVA @ SLA. STATION TO SEND A RUNNER TO IAB TO PICK UP LOI. EMAILED LOI TO MARIA TORRES @ ERU.

6/6/16 TJ-GREGORY NELSON RECEIVED. GREIVANCE DENIED. MOVING FORWARD WITH LETTER OF IMPOSITION...OK TO SERVE AT HOME WHILE ROD

6/7/16TJ- PENDING CALL BACK FROM CAPT SEC. TO CONFIRM DATE THAT SUBJ CAN BE SERVED AND WHICH DAYS HE WILL USE AS "X" DAYS

6/15/16TJ- SENT EMAIL TO SEC FOR X DAYS

6/21/16TJ-LEFT VM AND EMAIL REQUESTING CALL BACK REGARDING X DAY BEING JUNE 27-JULY 1. SUBJ HAS TO BE SERVED THIS WEEK. GREGORY NELSON LETTER IS DATED FOR MAY 31, 2016.

6/22/16TJ-LETTER EMAILED TO SANDRA AT SLA. SUBJ WILL BE SERVED AT HOME.

6/24/16TJ-RCVD COPY OF SIGNATURE SHEET AND TIMIEKEEPING NOTIFICATION. ORIGINAL IN COUNTY MAIL PER SANDRA CUEVAS @ SLA

TIMEKEEPING NOTIFICATION

Please return this form with the ORIGINAL signed employee signature page AND the Admonition and Receipt (when applicable) with all the necessary signatures to:

TAMORA JOHNSON
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
4900 S. EASTERN AVE. #100
COMMERCE CA 90040
[redacted]

CASE NUMBER:	**IAB 2392810**
SUBJECT NAME:	**CAREN MANDOYAN, #[redacted]**
NUMBER OF SUSPENSION DAYS	**FIVE (5) DAYS**
SUSPENSION DATE(S):	**JUNE 27, 2016 THROUGH JULY 1, 2016**
UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT:	**SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION**
SIGNATURE OF CAPTAIN/ OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT/ SERGEANT/ OR SUPERVISOR:	[signature]
DATE NOTIFIED:	06/23/16

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU WITHIN TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DATE: July 1, 2016

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO IAB 2386963

FROM: TAMARA ALEXANDER,SGT
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

TO: KIMBERLY L. UNLAND, CAPTAIN
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

ATTN: DOREEN GARCIA

SUBJECT: **DISCIPLINARY ACTION - SUSPENSION**

Please verify and/or adjust payroll records to reflect the following:

SUBJECT NAME:	**CAREN MANDOYAN**
EMPLOYEE NO.:	[redacted]
ITEM NAME/NO.:	**DEPUTY SHERIFF, 2708A**
UNIT/DIVISION:	**SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION**
DATE OF LETTER:	**JUNE 23, 2016**
DISCIPLINE:	**FIVE (5) DAYS**
EFFECTIVE DATE(S):	**JUNE 27, 2016 THROUGH JULY 1, 2016**

RECEIVED BY:

Alonso J. Pelayo 7/5/16

PERSONNEL (SIGNATURE) DATE

Alonso J. Pelayo

PERSONNEL (PRINT NAME)

***** PLEASE RETURN ALL SIGNED RECEIPTS TO TAMORA JOHNSON OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE****



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

JIM MCDONNELL, SHERIFF

June 23, 2016

Date of Department Hire 07/11/2000

Caren Mandoyan, #[redacted]

Dear Deputy Mandoyan:

On February 9, 2016, you were served with a Letter of Intention indicating your right to respond to the Sheriff's Department's pending disciplinary action against you, as reported under IAB File Number 2392810. You were also advised of your right to review the material on which the discipline was based.

You did exercise your right to respond. However, after review and consideration of the response submitted to support your position, Department executives determined that the recommended discipline is appropriate.

You are hereby notified that you are suspended without pay from your position of Deputy Sheriff, Item No. 2708A, with this Department for a period of five (5) days effective June 27, 2016 through July 1, 2016.

An investigation under File Number IAB 2392810, conducted by Internal Affairs, coupled with your own statements, has established the following:

1. That in violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures, Section(s) 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders (as pertaining to section(s) 3-10/050.15, Performance to Standards – Performance Associated with the Use of Force; and/or 5-09/210.00, Pursuits; and/or 5-09/210.02, Initiation of a Pursuit; and/or 5-09/220.50, Foot Pursuits; and/or 3-

10/150.00, Tactical Incidents), on or about March 20, 2015, you failed to conform to the work standards established for your rank as a patrol trained deputy sheriff and/or failed to exercise proper judgement and sound tactical procedures during a tactical dilemma, as evidenced by, but not limited to:

a. engaging in a tactical incident without developing or communicating a tactical plan with his partner; and/or,

b. engaging in a vehicle pursuit operation without having objective reasons for initiating, and continuing the pursuit of the vehicle; and/or,

c. engaging in a vehicle pursuit without proper authorization; and/or,

d. partner splitting and separating from your partner in order to engage in a one person foot pursuit of an armed suspect; and/or,

e. continuing a foot pursuit of an armed suspect after losing sight of the suspect when he went around a street corner and onto another street; and/or,

f. failing to use cover or concealment when engaging an armed suspect; and/or,

g. continuing to chase and close the distance on an armed suspect; and/or,

h. failing to use radio communications to develop a containment designed to apprehend the suspect.

Additional facts for this decision are set forth in the Disposition Worksheet, Investigative Summary and Investigative Packet which are incorporated herein by reference.

Prior to determining this disciplinary action, the Executive Force Review Committee and I have thoroughly reviewed the incident and your record with this Department.

You will hereby take notice that any future acts of misconduct may result in more severe disciplinary action.

The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to amend and/or add to this letter.

Sincerely,

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF

Steven J. Sciacca, Captain
South Los Angeles Station

Note: Attached for your convenience are excerpts of the applicable areas of the Manual of Policy and Procedures and Civil Service Rules {when applicable}.

SJS:JMR:tj

cc: Advocacy Unit
Bobby D. Denham, Chief, Central Patrol Division
Internal Affairs Bureau
Kimberly L. Unland, Personnel Administration
South Los Angeles Station/Unit Personnel File

3-01/050.10 PERFORMANCE TO STANDARDS

Members shall maintain sufficient competency to properly perform their duties and assume the responsibilities of their positions. Members shall perform their duties in a manner which will tend to establish and maintain the highest standard of efficiency in carrying out the functions and objectives of the Department.

Incompetence may be demonstrated by:

- a lack of knowledge of the application of laws required to be enforced;
- an unwillingness or inability to perform assigned tasks;
- failure to conform to work standards established for the member's rank or position;
- failure to take appropriate action on the occasion of a crime, disorder or other condition deserving police attention;
- absence without leave; and/or
- unnecessary absence from an assigned area during a tour of duty.

In addition to the above, the following will be considered to be prima facie evidence of incompetence:

- repeated poor evaluations; and/or
- a written record of repeated infractions of the Department's rules, regulations, manuals or directives.

Revised 12/12/13
04/01/96 MPP

3-01/030.10 OBEDIENCE TO LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS

a) Members shall not willfully violate any federal statute, state law or local ordinance;

b) Members shall conform to and abide by the following:

- Charter of Los Angeles County;
- Los Angeles County Code; and
- Rules of the Department of Human Resources;

c) Members shall obey and properly execute all lawful orders issued by any supervisor of higher rank or classification or who is officially acting in such capacity;

d) When assigned to duty with another member of the Department, an employee shall be subject to disciplinary action for any violation by the other member of any provision of this chapter unless the employee was unaware of the violation or unless the employee, if the situation permits safe and prudent action, attempts in good faith to

prevent the violation and, at the earliest reasonable time, reports the violation to his supervisor;

e) Members who violate any rules, regulations, or policies of the Department or the County, shall be subject to disciplinary action. The commission or omission of any other act contrary to good order and discipline shall also be the subject of disciplinary action;

f) Members who are arrested or detained for any offense, or named as a suspect, other than an infraction under the Vehicle Code, shall immediately notify their immediate supervisor or Watch Commander of the facts of the arrest or detention or allegation.

After business hours, if the member is unable to contact their immediate supervisor or Watch Commander at the Unit of Assignment, the member shall contact Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau and request immediate notification to their Unit Commander. The member shall provide details of the arrest or detention to Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau, including alleged charge(s), location, police agency jurisdiction, and return phone number where the member can be reached, for relay to the Unit Commander. The Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau member receiving notification shall immediately notify the employee's Unit Commander.

The Unit Commander shall immediately notify Internal Affairs Bureau. The employee's Unit Commander shall immediately respond to the member's location if the member is arrested and taken into custody.

According to the nature of the offense and in conformance with the rules of the Department of Human Resources, disciplinary action may result and may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- a reprimand (written);
- suspension without pay;
- reduction in rank; and/or
- dismissal from the Department.

NOTE: For purposes of this section, any reference to "members" hall include any member of the Department, both sworn and professional staff.

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Revised 05/22/11
Revised 09/23/09 (Implementation October 1, 2009)
Revised 02/22/99
04/01/96 MPP

3-10/050.15 PERFORMANCE TO STANDARDS - PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF FORCE

The evaluation of a member's performance includes the strategies or tactics used leading up to, during, and following a use of force. These strategies and tactics shall be evaluated in terms of whether or not they comply with Department policies, procedures, and training.

The following are examples of the types of tactical considerations that shall be evaluated under this policy:

- Approach of Suspect
- Approach of Vehicle
- Availability and Deployment of Equipment and Weapons
- Communication
- Concealment
- Coordination
- Cover
- Distance
- Field of Fire
- Fire Discipline
- Incident Command
- Partner Splitting
- Planning
- Position of Advantage
- Potential for Crossfire
- Shooting Backdrop
- Supervision
- Suspect Control
- Taking Independent Action
- Target Acquisition

NOTE: Refer to MPP 3-10/150.00 Tactical Incidents.

A member's performance associated with the use of force that does not comply with Department policies, procedures, and training may subject that member to discipline under this section.

Revised 09/25/14

5-09/210.02 INITIATION OF A PURSUIT

Deputy personnel are authorized to initiate a pursuit only when the driver of a motor vehicle clearly exhibits an intention to avoid apprehension or detention by using the vehicle to flee, or fails to stop, and only after careful consideration of the following:

- the seriousness of the known or suspected offense;
- the need for immediate apprehension of the suspect compared to the risks to the public and persons engaged in the pursuit;

- the speeds involved;
- the safety of uninvolved bystanders and motorists in the area;
- pedestrian and vehicular traffic volume;
- the time of day;
- weather and road conditions;
- familiarity with the area of the pursuit;
- the quality of radio communications;
- the need for and availability of air support;
- the capabilities of the police vehicle involved; and
- any other factor that would indicate that the interests of public safety and effective law enforcement would not justify initiation of a vehicle pursuit.

A pursuit may be initiated under the following conditions:

- known or suspected serious felony suspect(s).

  NOTE: "Serious felony" as used in this section includes: the attempt or act of murder, mayhem, serious or violent sex crimes, robbery, arson, kidnapping, car jacking, assault with a deadly weapon, first-degree burglary, major narcotics violations, and terrorist acts.

  NOTE: Possession of narcotics/drugs in amounts associated with common personal use or street-level sales does not warrant the initiation of a vehicular pursuit.

- a confirmed Grand theft, vehicle; or
- misdemeanor suspects only in the following situations:
  - where the suspect(s) has been observed by a Deputy or reliable witness(s) to be displaying a firearm in an assaultive manner reasonably contemporaneous to the initiation of the pursuit; or
  - where there is reasonable suspicion to believe the suspect is driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or is otherwise impaired, <u>and</u> the suspect's driving prior to the attempted stop is so flagrantly reckless that he presents a clear and present danger to other users of the highway, <u>and</u> failure to apprehend the violator would likely pose an imminent and life threatening danger to the public.

  NOTE: Examples of such flagrantly reckless driving include, but are not limited to, collisions with other vehicles or objects, forcing other vehicles to take evasive action to avoid collision, failure to stop at controlled intersections without slowing, or driving on the wrong side of the highway. Following the pursuit, personnel shall provide the Watch Commander with a full and specific explanation of the hazardous acts that led to the decision to pursue.

A pursuit shall not be initiated or continued:

- once it has been determined that the driver of a vehicle is refusing or failing to yield and the only known reason for the intended stop is:
  - an infraction or misdemeanor crime (including CVC violations), except as provided above;
  - any crime not classified as a serious felony, as described in this section; or
  - a possible grand theft, vehicle.

There are few law enforcement operations that require a higher degree of common sense and sound judgment than sustained high-speed vehicle pursuits. Deputies must effectively perform in an atmosphere where long-range consequences may hinge upon the soundness of split-second decisions.

The immediate apprehension of the violator is not more important than the safety of uninvolved bystanders, other motorists, or the Deputy. When it becomes apparent that the immediacy of apprehension is outweighed by unreasonable danger to the Deputy or others, the pursuit must be terminated.

While engaged in a pursuit, Deputy personnel are exempt from the rules of the road only if they are operating their vehicle Code 3. However, the law does not excuse or exempt from civil liability an abuse or arbitrary exercise of this privilege, nor does it provide exemptions from criminal and civil liability when the vehicle is being driven without due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway (21056 CVC).

The keys to a successful conclusion of a pursuit are proper self-discipline and sound professional judgment.

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Revised 07/06/06
Revised 04/15/02
04/01/96 MPP

5-09/220.50 FOOT PURSUITS

POLICY

It is the policy of the Sheriff's Department to assertively apprehend fleeing suspects in a manner that maximizes both public and Deputy safety, while giving due consideration to the Department's Use of Force Policy. Depending on the circumstances of an incident in which a suspect flees, Deputies and Security Officers are authorized either to pursue or coordinate a containment. Further references to "Deputy" personnel are also meant to reference Department "Security Officers."

Foot pursuits are inherently dangerous and require heightened officer safety awareness, keen perception, common sense, and sound tactics. It is the Department's

position that, barring extenuating circumstances, surveillance and containment are the safest tactics for apprehending fleeing persons. Therefore, Deputies must initiate a radio broadcast with appropriate information within the first few seconds upon initiating a foot pursuit to ensure that adequate resources are coordinated and deployed to assist and manage the operation to a safe conclusion. The safety of Department personnel and the public is paramount and shall be the overriding consideration in determining whether or not a foot pursuit will be initiated or continued. Any doubt by participating Deputies or their supervisors regarding the overall safety of any foot pursuit shall be decided in favor of communication, coordination, surveillance, and containment.

Each provision of this policy is subject to emergency exceptions. However, the Deputy or supervisor who deviates from this policy will be solely responsible for explaining their actions. Common sense shall be the guiding factor in any decision to engage or not engage in a foot pursuit, as well as in any subsequent assessment of the decision made.

DEFINITIONS

Foot Pursuit Defined

A foot pursuit is an attempt by a Department member to follow or track, on foot, a fleeing person who is attempting to avoid arrest, detention, or observation. Terms such as "chasing to follow," "moving containment," or other terms describing similar dynamic on-foot tactical operation shall be subject to the following procedures governing foot pursuits.

Partner Splitting Defined

"Partner splitting" during a foot pursuit occurs when loss of visual contact, distance, or obstacles, separates partners to a degree that they cannot immediately assist each other should a confrontation take place.

For the purposes of this policy, "partner splitting" does not pertain to lone Deputies assigned to static containment positions.

PROCEDURES

Multiple Deputy Foot Pursuits

When conducted by multiple Deputies, foot pursuits can be an appropriate and effective tactic. Should partner splitting occur for any reason, Deputies shall be subject to the provisions of "One-Person Foot Pursuits" outlined below.

Initiating Deputies' Responsibilities

Deputy personnel initiating a foot pursuit shall broadcast the following information over the radio, using the dispatch frequency, to SCC within the first few seconds. If the Deputy is assigned and/or working at MTA, TSB, Parks Bureau, Court Services, Custody Division, or County Services Bureau, the information shall be broadcast using their home radio frequency. If a Unit's home radio frequency is not monitored by SCC, their Unit's Desk personnel shall relay the information over the SCC Access channel. Desk personnel shall also coordinate communications between the Deputies involved and the nearest field resource (LASD patrol Station or Police Agency).

- unit identifier or name of Deputy in pursuit;
- suspect location and direction;
- reason for the foot pursuit;
- suspect description; and
- whether or not the suspect is armed, if known.

Barring extenuating circumstances, if a Deputy is unable to promptly and successfully broadcast this information, the foot pursuit shall be terminated and containment immediately established. The initiating Deputy shall be in field command and bears operational responsibility for the foot pursuit unless relieved by a supervisor.

<u>One-Person Foot Pursuits</u>

One-person foot pursuits and the splitting of partners during foot pursuits present additional dangers to the Deputies involved. The decision to pursue must weigh the dangers of the pursuits against the necessity to apprehend.

If a lone Deputy initiates a foot pursuit, the objective of the pursuit shall be to apprehend by use of a containment, subject to valid emergency exceptions.

Should the decision to initiate a one-person foot pursuit occur, the Deputy shall adhere to the following guidelines which include but are not limited to:

- do not attempt to close and apprehend but maintain visual contact only;
- do not continue to pursue if visual confirmation is compromised;
- do not chase a suspect into a building;
- should a containment be established and the suspect is within the containment, termination of the foot pursuit should be considered; and
- should communication with SCC be lost, the pursuing Deputy shall immediately terminate the pursuit.

This policy does not restrict Deputy Sheriffs in their mission of apprehending violators of the law. The policy also does not mandate that Deputy Sheriffs put themselves at undue risk and pursue in every situation.

<u>Field Sergeant or Court Services Branch Supervisor Responsibilities</u>

As with any tactical incident, the Sergeant or Court Services Branch Supervisor does not have to be physically present to assert control over the situation and may order the termination of the pursuit based upon information received. In subsequent reviews for policy compliance, supervisory personnel shall be prepared to clearly articulate the circumstances which supported their decision to terminate, or to allow the continuation of, a foot pursuit.

The Sergeant or Branch Supervisor shall immediately respond to the terminus of the foot pursuit, oversee post-foot pursuit discipline, and assert control as needed. The Sergeant or Branch Supervisor will ensure compliance with all Department policies, specifically those relating to the use of force.

Watch Commander or Court Services Area Lieutenant Responsibilities

The Watch Commander or Court Services Area Lieutenant shall be in overall command of the operation. This command responsibility shall include all Department personnel involved in the foot pursuit. If the Court Services Area Lieutenant is not available, command responsibility shall be assigned to the next available individual who is below him/her in the Court Services Area rank structure.

The Station/Unit Watch Commander shall respond to the desk area and immediately take command either by establishing "cold line" communications with the SCC Watch Sergeant or via Station/Unit transmitting capabilities. Station/Unit Watch Commanders shall make a decision based upon their assessment of the information received regarding the continuation or termination of the foot pursuit. In subsequent reviews for policy compliance, Watch Commanders shall be prepared to clearly articulate the circumstances which supported their decision.

Should the Watch Commander be in the field during a foot pursuit, they may authorize the Watch Sergeant to assume operational control of the incident from the desk. This does not alleviate the Watch Commander's overall responsibility for the pursuit.

SCC Responsibility

Upon the initiation of a foot pursuit by a Deputy, SCC shall immediately place the broadcasting Deputy on the duplex patch and request an Aero Bureau Unit. Coordination of resources to assist the Deputy is of paramount importance.

If Deputy personnel not assigned to a Patrol Station initiate a foot pursuit, and the pursuit is within an area patrolled by the Sheriff's Department, the SCC Watch Sergeant shall notify the Watch Commander of the nearest Station. If the pursuit is not in an area patrolled by the Sheriff's Department, SCC shall coordinate a response from, and notify the Police Agency who patrols the area where the pursuit is taking place. The Sergeant or Lieutenant from the Unit of the pursuing Deputy shall identify him/herself via radio and continue command of the incident. If no supervisor is on scene, the Watch Commander of the closest Station shall assume immediate command of the operation.

Detective Division Personnel

Detective Division personnel routinely engage in surveillance and fugitive apprehension operations. This policy does not apply to counter-surveillance or detection avoidance activities by suspects or persons under surveillance. The policy does apply to situations in which a suspect is actively fleeing from immediate arrest, detention, or continued observation by pursuing investigators.

Should Detective Division Investigators become involved in a foot pursuit that requires assistance beyond those resources already involved and at scene, the team's designated radio operator will advise SCC via a SCC-monitored frequency. SCC shall notify the Watch Commander of the nearest station who will facilitate the response of assisting units. The Detective Division Sergeant or Lieutenant on scene will identify him/herself via radio and continue command of the incident. If no Detective Division supervisor is on scene, the Watch Commander of the closest station will assume command of the operation.

EVALUATION AND REPORTING

All foot pursuits shall be debriefed. It shall be the responsibility of the Watch Commander or Court Services Area Lieutenant supervising the foot pursuit to conduct a debriefing of the incident with all personnel involved. The debriefing may be conducted by the Field Sergeant or Branch Supervisor and discussed with the Watch Commander or Court Services Area Lieutenant who will document the debriefing in the Foot Pursuit Database. Watch Commanders or Court Services Area Lieutenant shall ensure that Field Supervisors or Branch Supervisors discuss debriefed foot pursuits at regular Unit briefings. The Foot Pursuit Database printout shall be forwarded to the Unit Commander for his/her review.

If the foot pursuit is an integral part of a force or shooting incident being handled by the Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Force/Shooting Response Team, the Executive Force Review Committee shall be responsible for determining whether or not the foot pursuit was within policy. The Watch Commander or Court Services Area Lieutenant shall complete the Department Foot Pursuit Evaluation Form and immediately submit the form and other pertinent documents and audio files to the IAB Force/Shooting Response Team handling the incident.

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Revised 01/27/13
Revised 10/05/04 (effective 11/01/04)

3-10/150.00 TACTICAL INCIDENTS

The fundamental duty of all sworn personnel is to protect life and property.

Members shall be guided by sound tactical principles when involved in any tactical incident. The tactics employed by Department members shall be governed by applicable Department policies, accepted training practices, the exigency of the circumstances, and the application of sound judgment and common sense. Adherence to policies, training, and supervision is critical in preventing an unreasonable response to fear and resolving incidents in the safest manner possible. When reasonable under the totality of circumstances, personnel should use de-escalation techniques such as advisements, verbal persuasion, and other force prevention tactics focused on increasing officer and/or public safety. The Department's Core Values, a reverence for human life, and the safety of all parties shall be considered when deciding on a resolution to a tactical incident.

Following any tactical incident, regardless of significance, the conduct of Department personnel may be evaluated for compliance with established Department policies and state and federal statutes. A primary consideration in determining sound tactics is whether the actions by personnel increase or decrease officer safety, and/or public safety. All personnel shall be prepared to clearly articulate the circumstances which supported their decisions.

NOTE: Tactical incidents include, but are not limited to, responses to crimes in progress, building searches and/or area containment, barricaded suspects, hostage situations, active shooters, foot or vehicle pursuits, pedestrian or traffic stops, missing persons, and any other law enforcement situation where sound principles and tactics should be employed.

The concepts commonly referred to as the six "C"s - COMMAND, CONTAIN, CONTROL, COMMUNICATE, COORDINATE, and CONTINGENCY - shall serve as a guide for all personnel involved.

Tactical incidents commonly share characteristics which must be constantly evaluated and, in most cases, analyzed to ensure a successful conclusion and enhance officer safety in future similar events. A seventh "C" - CRITIQUE - is equally important and shall be performed at the conclusion of any tactical incident.

The scope and sophistication of this critique (commonly referred to as a "debriefing") shall be dictated by the scope and sophistication of the incident. The critique should include a comprehensive analysis of those tactics and techniques which contributed to the success of the operation, while thoroughly evaluating those which proved unproductive. The critique shall be performed in a timely manner (preferably immediately following the event), attended by all involved members and, when appropriate, facilitated by a supervisor. Discretion shall be used by supervisors when critiquing actions which appear to be in violation of Department policy or established law. Supervisors and managers shall make every effort to maintain the technical and tactical proficiency of their subordinates through training, debriefings, tactical discussions, and engaged supervision.

Incident Command

Personnel at the scene of, or directly involved in, a tactical incident shall demonstrate regard for incident command. In addition, all personnel have a positive duty to actively provide appropriate coordination and ensure communication is shared among participating Department members.

To ensure clarity, avoid confusion, and minimize risk to those involved, the following list of commonly used leadership/incident command terms and their definitions/significance is provided. All personnel shall expect that their conduct may be evaluated based on their adherence to the following principles.

Command	The exercise of ***complete authority*** to direct the actions of others during a tactical incident.
Communication	Accomplished by radio, telephone, direct voice, hand and arm signals, or any other means in which the recipient(s) receives and understands the message and intent.
Contain	A coordinated response for the purpose of isolating and apprehending a person(s) attempting to avoid arrest, detention, or detection, or to locate critically missing person(s).
Contingency	A backup plan or the coordinated process of considering a future, unplanned event.
Control	When a supervisor or Deputy is able to communicate with and coordinate or direct the actions of other personnel.
Coordination	When command personnel are able to organize and direct the actions of all personnel at the scene of a tactical operation to reduce friction, eliminate conflict(s), and integrate efforts to achieve a successful resolution to a specific mission.
Critique	A comprehensive debriefing conducted with all personnel involved in an incident to discuss tactics and other issues identified during a tactical operation. The critique should include a comprehensive analysis of those tactics and techniques which contributed to the success of the operation, while thoroughly evaluating those which proved unproductive. The critique shall be performed in a timely manner (preferably immediately following the event), attended by all involved members and, when appropriate, facilitated by a supervisor.
Tactical Dilemma	A choice between two or more disagreeable alternatives. The goal of every adversarial operation is to place the suspect in a position where surrender is likely and resistance is futile. Dilemmas can be created with space or time.

High Risk or Armed Suspects

The intent of this section is to increase Deputy safety and minimize the potential for Deputy-created jeopardy where Deputies place themselves unnecessarily in harm's way.

When dealing with a high risk or suspected armed suspect, sworn members shall be cautiously persistent in performing their duties. Consistent with this philosophy, while every situation is not absolute, in many cases, it may be safer to chase to contain rather than chase to apprehend.

This policy shall be considered when assessing the tactical performance of Deputies involved in deadly force situations. Moreover, the following specific tactical considerations should be utilized when a Deputy is confronting high risk or armed suspects.

Specific Tactical Considerations

Similarly, the following list of definitions and their significance are general principles which shall be considered and/or employed by all personnel involved in a tactical operation (where appropriate).

Concealment	Anything which conceals a person from view.
Cover	Anything which provides protection from bullets or other projectiles fired or thrown. Cover is subjective and its effectiveness depends upon the threat's ballistic capability (handgun, rifle, etc...).
Cover Fire	Target specific controlled fire which is directed at an adversary who poses an immediate and ongoing lethal threat. This tactic shall only be utilized when the use of deadly force is legally justified. Target acquisition and communication are key elements in the successful use of this tactic. Department members employing cover fire must establish their reason(s) for utilizing this tactic.
Tactics	The methods and concepts used to accomplish a particular objective or mission.
Cross Fire	A situation created when Deputy personnel find themselves in a position where their field of fire and/or shooting backdrop is occupied by another Deputy who may engage the same intended target.
Danger Area	Any area which lacks or has limited cover and avenues of escape and offers a significant advantage to an adversary (doorway, hallway, staircase, alley, open area, etc...).
Designated Shooter	Deputy personnel assigned to deploy a firearm to protect other Deputies performing a specific mission in an operation and otherwise unable to defend themselves. Designated shooters are responsible for covering a specific threat while other Deputies involved in the operation perform specific tasks that may require

	their weapon be holstered or secured. These specific tasks/personnel include, but are not limited to, searches of suspects, arrest team personnel, personnel assigned the deployment of less lethal weapons, crowd control personnel, and employees involved in K-9 searches.
Field of Fire	The lane of fire between a shooter and an intended target that will likely be subjected to the impact of fired rounds. A field of fire is not restricted to a direct line between the shooter and intended target, but may be altered as a result of ricochets, or skipped or fragmented rounds. A field of fire is limited by the individual characteristics of the weapon deployed.
Fire Discipline	A controlled and measured rate of gunfire, usually two or three round bursts, which emphasizes maximum accuracy and efficiency and is achieved through constant reassessment and target re-acquisition (if necessary).
Independent Action	Any independent act taken outside a plan and/or without communicating or coordinating intentions with other involved personnel.
Kill Zone	An area in which concentrated fire is intended to neutralize an adversary by exploiting terrain and the impact of fire.
Partner Splitting	Partner splitting during a foot pursuit occurs when loss of visual contact, distance, or obstacles, separates partners to a degree that they cannot immediately assist each other should a confrontation take place.
Point of Aim	The specific location the muzzle of a weapon is directed and a fired round is intended to strike.
Shooting Backdrop	An area behind an intended target which may be subjected to the impact of rounds fired from a weapon. A shooting backdrop will rarely be static as it will change as the target and/or shooter change their position and point of aim.
Sight Alignment	When the top of the front sight is even with the top of the rear sight and there is an equal amount of light visible on either side of the front sight (Combat shooting sight alignment is defined as the use of the front sight blade only and is generally used at close distances, usually under fifteen (15) feet.).
Target Acquisition	The practice of identifying a specific threat and placing that threat within point of aim or sight alignment.
Tactical Position of Advantage	A position which maximizes the ability to control, monitor, or engage a threat in the safest manner possible.

Revised 07/12/13
Revised 12/19/12 (Implementation January 1, 2013)

Revised 10/03/10
Revised 07/06/06

I certify that on the date indicated below, I received the original of the attached **LETTER OF SUSPENSION** under File Number ***IAB 2392810*** as set forth in Section 18.01 of the Rules of the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission.

6-23-16
DATE

CAREN MANDOYAN, # [redacted]

I certify that on the date indicated below, I served the original of the attached letter of suspension on ***CAREN MANDOYAN*** as set forth in Section 18.01 of the Rules of the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission.

6/23/16
DATE

WITNESS SIGNATURE

STEVEN J. SCIACCA
WITNESS PRINT

Please return this page along with Timekeeping Notification within two (2) business days to:

TAMORA JOHNSON
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
4900 S. EASTERN AVE. #100
CITY OF COMMERCE CA 90040
[redacted]

Prepared on January 28, 2016 <u>IAB 2392810</u>

RECEIPT FOR CD REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

I have received investigative materials relating to **IAB #2392810, two (2) Cds each containing sixteen (16) wave files, two (2) videos, five hundred thirty-eight (538) pictures and one (1) scanned document.**

Received by:

Print: MANDOYAN, CAREN

Signature: [signature] Date: 02-09-16
Caren Mandoyan, #[redacted]

Witnessed by:

Signature: [signature] Date: 02/09/16

Print: STEVEN F. SCIACCA

Return to: Jacqueline Powell



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF

February 9, 2016

Deputy Caren Mandoyan, #[redacted]

Dear Deputy Mandoyan:

You are hereby notified that it is the intention of the Sheriff's Department to suspend you without pay from your position of Deputy Sheriff, Item No. 2708A, with this Department for a period of five (5) days.

An investigation under IAB file number IV2392810, conducted by Internal Affairs Bureau, coupled with your own statements, has established the following:

1. That in violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures, Section(s) 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders (as pertaining to section(s) 3-10/050.15, Performance to Standards - Performance Associated with the Use of Force; and/or 5-09/210.00, Pursuits; and/or 5-09/210.02, Initiation of a Pursuit; and/or 5-09/220.50, Foot Pursuits; and/or 3-10/150.00, Tactical Incidents), on or about March 20, 2015, you failed to conform to the work standards established for your rank as a patrol trained deputy sheriff and/or failed to exercise proper judgement and sound tactical procedures during a tactical dilemma, as evidenced by, but not limited to:

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Additional facts for this decision are set forth in the Disposition Worksheet, Investigative Summary and Investigative Packet which are incorporated herein by reference.

Prior to determining this disciplinary action, the Executive Force Review Committee and I have thoroughly reviewed the incident and your record with this Department.

You have the right to grieve this disciplinary action within ten (10) business days of receipt of this letter. Your grievance procedures may be found in your classification's negotiated Memorandum of Understanding.

Failure to respond to this Letter of Intent within ten (10) business days will be considered a waiver of your right to grieve and will result in the imposition of this discipline indicated herein.

At the time of service of this letter of intent, you were provided with a copy of the material on which the discipline is based. If you are unable to access the information provided in the enclosed CD, you may contact Jacqueline Powell, of Internal Affairs Bureau, at [redacted], and arrange an appointment for assistance in this regard.

The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to amend and/or add to this letter.

Sincerely,

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF

Original Signed

Steven J. Sciacca, Captain
South Los Angeles Station

SJS:DLM:jp

cc: Advocacy Unit
Employee Relations Unit
Chief Bobby D. Denham, Central Patrol Division
Internal Affairs Bureau
(File # IAB IV2392810)

I certify that on the date indicated below, I received the original of the attached **LETTER OF INTENT** under File Number ***IAB 2392810.***

2-09-16

Date

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#[redacted]

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02/09/16

Date

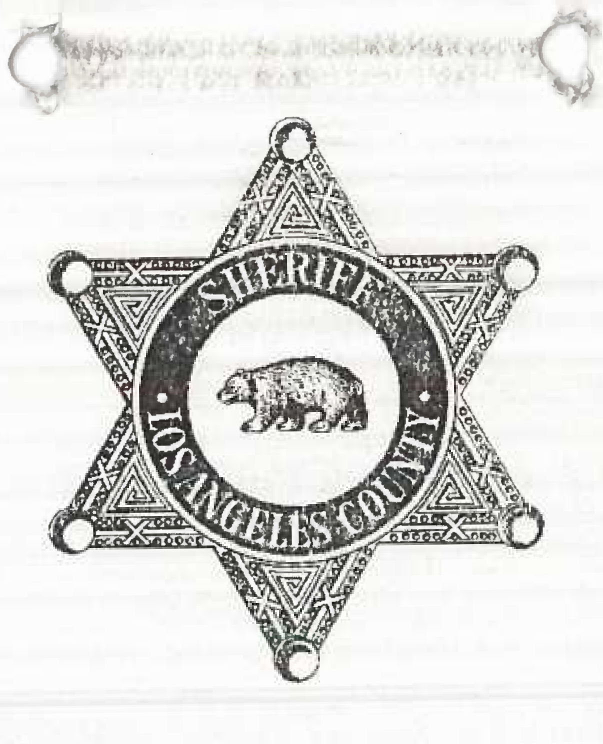
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COMMERCE CA 90040
[redacted]



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Incident Date: March 20, 2015
Notification Date: March 20, 2015
Internal Statute Date: March 19, 2016

EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW

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IAB# SH2376276

761551N52A – SH-AD (11/90)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"A Tradition of Service"

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: January 8, 2016

FROM: KELLEY S. FRASER, COMMANDER
SOUTH PATROL DIVISION

TO: STEVEN J. SCIACCA, CAPTAIN
SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION

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DISPOSITION WORKSHEET

Re: IAB IV 2392810
Subject: Caren Mandoyan, #[redacted]
Investigator: Chad Smeltzer, Internal Affairs Bureau
Advocate: Paul Patterson, Advocate

DISPOSITION OF CHARGES

The following potential charges were prepared by the Advocacy Unit. Please indicate your disposition of the potential charges, and put any additional sustained charges (with reference to the investigation) on attached sheet(s).

Potential Charge(s):

The evidence in this investigation supports the following charges:

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Evidence Reference:

____

Defenses/Conflicting Evidence:

____

Disposition:

__X__ **Charge founded as delineated**
_____ **Charge founded as modified**
_____ **Charge unresolved**
_____ **Charge unfounded**

Discipline Assessment

Review of Applicable Guidelines for discipline Section:

The Department's Guidelines for Discipline (Revised August 1, 2014) lists the following Analogous misconduct with associated disciplinary penalties:

Conduct	Standard Discipline
Performance to Standards	W/R to Discharge
Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders (Pursuits) (Foot Pursuits) (Tactical Incidents) (Performance to Standards – Performance Associated with the Use of Force)	W/R to Discharge (1 to 15 days)

Determination of Discipline:

Based upon the attached assessment of mitigating and aggravating factors, the following discipline has been determined to be appropriate. This discipline is subject to revision upon receipt of the subject's response of grievance.

_____ **Discharge**
_____ **Reduction in Rank**
_X__ **Suspension with loss of pay and benefits for __5__ days**
____ **Written Reprimand**
_____ **No discipline**

Assessment of Mitigating and Aggravating Factors:

The following describe the mitigating and aggravating factors in the determining the discipline in this investigation. Those factors include:

Intent	Truthfulness
Past Performance	Severity of Infraction
Degree of Culpability	Acceptance of Responsibility
Disciplinary History	Other Factors

Management has considered the subject's performance, which is documented in the Subject's Department personnel file, and those documents not contained in that file which are attached to the disposition worksheet.



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Incident Date: March 20, 2015
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V Deputy Daily Worksheet for Unit #31B/E, dated March 20, 2015

W Supervisor's Report of Incident or Damage to County Vehicle or Permittee's Vehicle, URN 915-02476-0399-504 with eight (8) photographs

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Y Laboratory Examination Report, written by Forensic Identification Specialist II Cynthia Fortier, dated May 6, 2015, URN 015-02477-0375-055

Z Five (5) photographs of Suspect Thomas

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

Admonition forms
CCHRS report for Suspect Arthur Thomas
Suspect Thomas' booking package
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Suspect Arthur Thomas' jail information
Witness Edward Rachal's jail information
Deputy Carl Mandoyan's shooting qualification report
Deputy Carl Mandoyan's training records
Amended Felony Complaint for case #YA092179

AUDIO/VIDEO TRACKING SHEET

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
- Audio/Video Tracking Sheet -

IAB SH 2376276

Investigator's Name:	Sergeant Chad Smeltzer
Total number of DVD's:	1
Total number of compact discs:	1
Total number of digital audio files:	16

DIGITAL AUDIO FILES

Job Number	Name
45381	Deputy Caren Mandoyan's Firearm Retrieval interview
45382	Suspect Arthur Thomas' OSS interview
45393	Suspect Arthur Thomas' IAB interview (part 1)
45394	Suspect Arthur Thomas' IAB interview (part 2)
45401	South Los Angeles Station cold line conversation
45419	Deputy Caren Mandoyan's OSS interview
45420	Deputy Christopher Quinones' OSS interview
45421	Deputy Caren Mandoyan's OSS six pack interview
45422	Deputy Christopher Quinones' OSS six pack interview
45424	[redacted] OSS interview (part 1)
45425	[redacted] OSS interview (part 2)
45621	Suspect Edward Rachal's OSS interview
45645	Dispatch 12 radio traffic
45646	A-Tac-2 radio traffic
45733	Deputy Mandoyan's IAB interview

45734	Deputy Quinones' IAB interview

COMPACT DISCS

Exhibit	Contents
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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING FORM

Los A[illegible]geles County Sheriff's Depa[illegible]nent

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 08/05/15	Bureau/Station/Facility: Central Patrol /South Los Angeles Station	Admin. Invest.? ☐ Hit? ☐

Incident Information

URN: 015-02477-0375-055	Date: 03/20/15 Time: 0041 hours
City or Station: Unincorporated Los Angeles	Nature of Incident: During a foot pursuit, following a vehicle pursuit, Suspect Thomas pointed a handgun at Deputy Mandoyan. Deputy Mandoyan fired two rounds at Suspect Thomas, missing him.
Location: [redacted]	

Location Type (check one or more):
- ☐ Backyard
- ☐ Beach
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Freeway
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Park
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☑ Residence
- ☐ Rural
- ☐ School
- ☐ Street
- Other:

Lighting (check only one):
- ☑ Darkness
- ☐ Daylight
- ☐ Other
- ☑ Street Lights

Weather (circle only one):
- ☑ Clear
- ☐ Cloudy
- ☐ Fog
- ☐ Rain

Distance: 10-15 feet

Incident Type (check one or more):
- ☐ Accidental
- ☑ Armed Person
- ☑ Fleeing Suspect
- ☑ Foot Pursuit
- ☐ Gun Take Away
- ☐ Moving Vehicle
- ☐ Sniper/Ambush
- ☐ Startle
- ☐ Struggle Involved
- ☐ Traffic Stop
- ☐ Unarmed Person
- ☐ Unintentional
- ☑ Vehicle Pursuit
- ☐ Warrant Service
- ☐ Warning Shot
- Other:

Initiated by (check only one):
- ☐ Arrest Warrant
- ☐ Call
- ☑ Observation
- ☐ One Person Unit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☑ Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (check only one):
- ☐ Detective
- ☐ Inmate Transport
- ☐ Other
- ☑ Routine Patrol

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 2

Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (check only one)	ShiftType (check only one)
[redacted]	Quinones	Christopher	D.	☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
				☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
				☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.			
Rachal	Edward	J			
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	N/A		
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**			
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**	
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**			
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**	

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(check one or more)
[redacted]	Reynaga	Hugo	H.	☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Bolder	Vergilian	J.	☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Vaquez	Leonardo	--

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Corbett	Brendan	J.

PSTD Use Only

SH # 2376276

SH-R-438A (rev. 04/18/13)

See Reverse

Officer Involved Shooting

N: 015-02477-0375-055

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
03/20/15	0238 hours	08-05-15	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Harpham	Richard	J.
[redacted]	Smeltzer	Chad	E.
[redacted]	Ybarra	Juan	C.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	UC	GL	40	NA	NA	NN	NN
S#1	E#1	FH	GL	40	NA	NA	NN	NN
E#1	S#1	FH	HK	45	Y	Y	NN	NN

See Front Side

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 015-02477-0375-055

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Mandoyan	First Name: Caren	M.I.: C.
Sex: M Race: O	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: South Los Angeles	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 31B
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [x] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: — Interviewed? [x]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8-10 hours	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [x] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
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Range Qualification Date: 12-29-14	PPC Qualification Date: 09-17-12	Laser Training Date: 09-19-12	
Certified with Weapon Used? [x]	Patrol Certification? [x]	Certification Unit: WHD	Prior Shootings? [x] Number of Prior Shootings: 1 — Directed Force: [ ]
Weapons Fired Brand: Heckler & Koch	Caliber: .45	# Shots: 2	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
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Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: Taylor	First Name: Gregory	M.I.: C.

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Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 015-02477-0375-055

Suspect Information

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Last Name: Thomas		First Name: Arthur	M.I. T.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Black	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: CA [redacted]
Work Phone: N/A	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's Lice[redacted]#: [redacted]
Age: 31 D.O.B. 11/23/83	Height: 506 Weight: 170	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # 4273125	Primary Charge: 29800(a)(1) PC	Secondary Charge: 417(c)(a) PC	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☑	Criminal History? ☑
Vehicle Make: Volvo		Model: S70	Year: 1998

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

SH 2376276

INCIDENT: DEPUTY INVOLVED, NON-HIT SHOOTING

URN: 015-02477-0375-055

DATE/TIME: MARCH 20, 2015, 0042 HOURS

LOCATION: [redacted] VERMONT AVENUE, UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES

OPENING STATEMENT

On Friday, March 20, 2015, IAB investigators Sergeant Chad Smeltzer, Sergeant Juan Ybarra and Lieutenant Richard Harpham responded to a command post erected by South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station personnel, regarding a Deputy Involved Non-Hit Shooting. Investigators learned from South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station personnel, South Los Angeles Station Deputy Caren Mandoyan was involved in a non-hit shooting following a vehicle pursuit and foot pursuit of an armed suspect.

SYNOPSIS

On March 20, 2015, at approximately 0042 hours, Deputies Caren Mandoyan and Christopher Quinones were assigned to the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station, working Unit #31B. Deputy Quinones drove their marked patrol car northbound on Budlong Avenue at 107th Street and stopped at a stop sign. As the deputies were stopped, they observed a red older model Volvo, drive through the eastbound stop sign, without stopping, and turn northbound Budlong Avenue.

Deputies Mandoyan and Quinones saw three male blacks seated in the vehicle, as the vehicle turned northbound. The Volvo accelerated northbound Budlong Avenue. Deputy Quinones drove their patrol car northbound, in an attempt to pace the vehicle. The deputies' paced the Volvo and estimated it travelled between 35 and 45 miles per hour (MPH) in a 25 MPH zone. Deputy Mandoyan observed the vehicle's license plate, California license number [redacted] and checked it, using the patrol car's Mobile Digital Computer (MDC).

As the Volvo reached the intersection of Budlong Avenue and 106th Street, the Volvo turned eastbound 106th Street at an unsafe speed, causing the vehicle's tires to screech and failed to stop for a second stop sign. Additionally, the vehicle turned without

signaling and crossed into the westbound portion of the roadway. Based on the deputies' observations, Deputy Mandoyan believed the driver of the Volvo was driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Deputy Quinones activated the patrol car's overhead forward red light, in an attempt to conduct a traffic stop. After the patrol car's overhead forward red light was activated, the Volvo continued driving eastbound 106th Street without stopping.

Due to the vehicle's failure to stop, Deputy Quinones activated the patrol car's overhead rotating lights and Deputy Mandoyan began to broadcast the deputies were involved in a vehicle pursuit from his Department portable radio. Upon Deputy Mandoyan initiating the radio broadcast, the Volvo stopped abruptly, mid-block 106th Street, between Budlong Avenue and Vermont Avenue. Deputies Mandoyan and Quinones exited their patrol car to begin a felony traffic stop. After the deputies exited their vehicle, the Volvo accelerated away from them.

Deputies Mandoyan and Quinones, entered their patrol car and pursued the Volvo, until it briefly stopped again. As the Volvo stopped on 106th Street, the front right passenger, Suspect Arthur Thomas, exited the Volvo. Suspect Thomas turned to his left, and the deputies saw he held a pistol with his left hand, near his waistband.

Deputy Mandoyan told Deputy Quinones, Suspect Thomas was armed with a handgun. Suspect Thomas ran to the south sidewalk of 106th Street, and continued eastbound toward Vermont Avenue. Deputy Mandoyan exited his patrol car and ran after Suspect Thomas. The red Volvo accelerated eastbound 106th Street toward Vermont Avenue. Deputy Quinones drove their patrol car eastbound, parallel to Deputy Mandoyan as he ran after Suspect Thomas.

As Deputy Mandoyan ran after Suspect Thomas, he held his Heckler & Koch (H&K) pistol with his right hand and ordered Suspect Thomas to stop and drop his weapon. Suspect Thomas failed to comply with Deputy Mandoyan's orders and continued to run eastbound away from him. As Suspect Thomas neared Vermont Avenue, he turned his upper body toward Deputy Mandoyan. Based on Suspect Thomas' actions, Deputy Mandoyan believed Suspect Thomas was attempting to shoot Deputy Quinones or himself, so he fired two rounds from his duty weapon at Suspect Thomas.

Suspect Thomas' upper body appeared to display a jerking motion, as if he had been struck by Deputy Mandoyan's fired bullets. Suspect Thomas continued running to the corner of 106th Street and Vermont Avenue and ran southbound on the west sidewalk of Vermont Avenue. Deputy Mandoyan broadcast on his Sheriff's Department portable radio, he had been involved in a shooting.

The red Volvo turned southbound Vermont Avenue from eastbound 106th Street and fled the area. Deputy Quinones drove the patrol car eastbound 106th Street, past Deputy Mandoyan, and turned southbound Vermont Avenue, past Suspect Thomas as he ran on the sidewalk. Deputy Quinones stopped his patrol car south of Suspect Thomas and exited the car.

Suspect Thomas turned and briefly ran northbound, then eastbound across the southbound lanes of Vermont Avenue. Deputies Quinones and Mandoyan ran toward Suspect Thomas and ordered him to stop and lay down. Suspect Thomas stopped running and laid face down in the number one lane of northbound Vermont Avenue. Deputy Quinones handcuffed Suspect Thomas and escorted him to a patrol car, seating him in the backseat. Upon inspecting Suspect Thomas, it was determined he had not been struck by Deputy Mandoyan's fired bullets.

Suspect Thomas' handgun, a Glock Model 23 .40 caliber semi-auto pistol, was located in a school yard, west of the west sidewalk of Vermont Avenue.

The Volvo was located shortly after the incident. The driver of the Volvo, Witness Edward Rachal, was located and arrested on March 31, 2015.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY

Caren Mandoyan, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History

Date of employment:	October 2, 2006
Date completed patrol training:	August 1, 2007
Date assigned to South Los Angeles Station:	February 3, 2013
Prior shooting incident(s):	1
Prior founded force incidents:	None

Equipment

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray

Taser

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Arthur Terrence Thomas
Male, Black, DOB: November 23, 1983, 5'07", 140 pounds
[redacted]
CII #[redacted] MAIN #[redacted] FBI #[redacted]

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Suspect Thomas complained of pain to his back **[Exhibit L]**. He claimed he sustained an abrasion to the inner portion of right arm near his elbow **[Exhibit Z]**.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

None

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All physical evidence was located and collected by Forensic Identification Specialist Nakia Porter-Berry, Deputy Brian James and Senior Criminalist Leslie Thompson. For descriptions of the evidence collected, and where it was located, see Crime Scene Investigation reports **[Exhibits J & K]**, Laboratory Examination reports **[Exhibits I, X & Y]**.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

IAB investigators responded to the scene and observed Deputies Quinones and Mandoyan's patrol car parked in a southwestern direction near the west curb line of [redacted] Vermont Avenue. Investigators' observed two .45 caliber auto cartridge cases, and one black flashlight in the area of the south sidewalk of 106th Street west of Vermont Avenue.

One bullet strike was located at [redacted] Vermont Avenue, at the Playa Dorado Pupuseria Y Restaurante. The fired bullet fell to the ground and was recovered by Crime Lab personnel. For additional information refer to the Crime Scene Investigation Report and Sketch **[Exhibit J]**.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

Deputy Mandoyan fired two rounds of Department issued .45 caliber ammunition from his personal, Department authorized, Heckler & Koch, .45 caliber, semi-automatic Universal Self-Loading Pistol (USP). The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Phil Teramoto of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section. The firearm was found to be functional **[Exhibit I]**.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT THOMAS

Suspect Thomas was armed with a Glock, Model 23, .40 caliber, semi-automatic pistol containing 10 live cartridges in the magazine, and one live cartridge in the chamber of the firearm.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

One of Deputy Mandoyan's fired bullets, struck a metal roll-up door frame, located at [redacted] Vermont Avenue, at the Playa Dorado Pupuseria Y Restaurante. The fired bullet fell to the ground, and was recovered.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation into the shooting was handled by Detectives Nicholas Adragna and Gene Takashima of the Operations Safe Streets (OSS) Bureau. On June 11, 2015, Suspect Thomas plead Nolo Contendere to Possession of a Firearm by a Felon with Prior Convictions, 29800(A) PC and Exhibiting a Firearm in the Presence of an Officer, 417(C) PC. Suspect Thomas received a prison sentence of 16 months for each criminal conviction.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident took place during the hours of darkness, and the area was illuminated by nearby overhead street lights. The weather was cool and clear.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL STATEMENTS

DEPUTY CAREN MANDOYAN'S OSS INTERVIEW

On March 20, 2015, OSS Detectives Nicholas Adragna and Gene Takashima interviewed Deputy Mandoyan at the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station. On March 20, 2015, Deputy Mandoyan was assigned to Unit #31B on the Early Morning shift. Deputy Christopher Quinones was his assigned partner.

At the time of the incident, Deputy Mandoyan was wearing a Sheriff's Department uniform, consisting of a tan shirt and green pants. Deputy Mandoyan wore a Department authorized gun belt and he was armed with an H&K .45 caliber USP pistol. In addition to Deputy Mandoyan's firearm, he carried two pairs of handcuffs, a portable radio, a magazine pouch and a Taser on his gun belt. Deputy Mandoyan was right handed.

The patrol car assigned to Deputies Quinones and Mandoyan for the shift, was a marked Sheriff's Department patrol car, with an overhead light bar and Department insignia on the sides of the car. The emergency lighting on the patrol car was "Fully operable."

The incident began as Deputy Mandoyan and Deputy Quinones were stopped at a stop sign, as they drove northbound on Budlong Avenue at 107th Street. Deputy Mandoyan saw a red Volvo traveling eastbound on 107th Street approaching Budlong Avenue, at a "High rate of speed." The Volvo turned from eastbound 107th Street to northbound Budlong Avenue, without stopping at the stop sign.

Deputy Mandoyan said if their car had not been stopped, the Volvo would have collided into them. As the Volvo drove northbound Budlong Avenue, Deputy Quinones drove their patrol car north, in an attempt to close the distance. As they approached the Volvo, Deputy Mandoyan checked the Volvo's license plate status, with the patrol car's

MDC. Deputy Mandoyan said they paced the Volvo for a short distance and estimated it was traveling at 35-40 MPH.

When the Volvo reached 106th Street, it failed to stop at a stop sign, turned right abruptly without signaling, and drove eastbound on the westbound side of the roadway. The Volvo accelerated eastbound on 106th Street toward Vermont Avenue, swerving between the eastbound and westbound portions of the roadway. Based on Deputy Mandoyan's observations, he believed the driver of the Volvo was driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Deputy Quinones activated the patrol car's overhead red and blue lights to initiate a traffic stop. The Volvo failed to yield and continued to accelerate away from the patrol car.

When the Volvo failed to yield, Deputy Mandoyan initiated a vehicle pursuit broadcast **[Exhibit P]** for a reckless DUI driver, on his Sheriff's Department portable radio. Within two to three seconds of Deputy Mandoyan's broadcast, the Volvo "locked its brakes" and came to a complete stop, midblock of 106th Street, which caused Deputy Quinones to "brake hard" to avoid colliding into the Volvo.

Deputies Mandoyan and Quinones exited their patrol car to conduct a traffic stop of the occupants of the vehicle. As the deputies exited, the Volvo accelerated eastbound away from them. Deputies Mandoyan and Quinones entered their patrol car, and drove eastbound, pursuing the Volvo an additional 10 to 15 yards. The Volvo stopped again, and Suspect Thomas exited the front passenger door. Suspect Thomas turned to his left, and had his hand in his waistband area, holding a black handgun with his left hand.

Deputy Mandoyan alerted Deputy Quinones Suspect Thomas was "armed." Suspect Thomas ran toward the south sidewalk and eastbound toward Vermont Avenue. The Volvo drove eastbound toward Vermont Avenue. Deputy Mandoyan ran toward the south sidewalk of 106th Street, staying parallel with Deputy Quinones, as he drove the patrol car eastbound.

Deputy Mandoyan ordered Suspect Thomas to "Stop," and to "Drop the gun." Suspect Thomas continued to run eastbound. Deputy Mandoyan ran after Suspect Thomas, to maintain visual contact. As Suspect Thomas neared Vermont Avenue, he turned toward his left and Deputy Mandoyan believed Suspect Thomas was going to "engage" him with his firearm. Deputy Mandoyan fired his handgun twice at Suspect Thomas.

Deputy Mandoyan believed Suspect Thomas was positioned west of Vermont Avenue, on 106th Street, at the time of the shooting. Suspect Thomas jerked backwards, and ran southbound Vermont Avenue. Deputy Mandoyan broadcast on his portable radio, he had been involved in a shooting incident and the armed suspect was running southbound Vermont Avenue.

Deputy Mandoyan saw Deputy Quinones drive southbound Vermont Avenue, past Suspect Thomas, and stop approximately 20 yards ahead of him. Deputy Quinones was visible to him throughout the incident.

Deputy Mandoyan said, once Suspect Thomas saw Deputy Quinones' position ahead of him, he turned toward Deputy Mandoyan. Suspect Thomas appeared to realize he had a deputy in front of him and behind him. Suspect Thomas ran eastbound across Vermont Avenue. Deputy Mandoyan and Deputy Quinones ran after Suspect Thomas and eventually detained him past the center median of Vermont Avenue. Deputy Quinones handcuffed Suspect Thomas and Deputy Mandoyan simultaneously broadcast information to assisting units that the Volvo had turned westbound on 107th Street and fled the area.

DEPUTY CAREN MANDOYAN'S FOLLOW-UP OSS INTERVIEW

On March 20, 2015, OSS Detectives Nicholas Adragna and Gene Takashima conducted a follow-up interview with Deputy Caren Mandoyan, in order to identify the driver of the Volvo. Deputy Mandoyan signed the Victim / Witness Admonition – Photographic Mug Show-Ups form and he identified the person depicted in photograph five, **[Exhibit N]** as the driver of the Volvo. Deputy Mandoyan said the male identified as number five, Witness Rachal, was the driver of the Volvo.

Deputy Mandoyan clearly saw the driver, as the Volvo drove past him when he and Deputy Quinones were stopped at 107th Street. The picture did not depict hair designs on the right side of Witness Rachal's head at the time of the incident.

DEPUTY CAREN MANDOYAN IAB INTERVIEW

*Prior to Deputy Mandoyan's IAB interview, he was provided with copies of his IAB firearm retrieval transcript, transcripts of his two OSS interviews and a copy of his supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.*

On April 8, 2015, IAB Sergeants Chad Smeltzer and Brian Godwin interviewed Deputy Mandoyan at the IAB office building. Attorney Leslie Wilcox from the Green and Shinee law firm attended the interview.

Deputy Mandoyan began his career with the Sheriff's Department in the year 2000, as a reserve deputy assigned to the Lennox Sheriff's Station. He was hired as a deputy sheriff in October of 2006, and was assigned to the Inmate Reception Center. In February of 2007, Deputy Mandoyan transferred to the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station. In February of 2013, Deputy Mandoyan transferred to the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station.

On March 20, 2015, Deputy Mandoyan was assigned to work with Deputy Quinones, and it was their first occasion working together. Deputy Quinones was the driver of their patrol car, and he was the bookman. His understanding of the duties of the bookman were to write reports, communicate on the Sheriff's Department radio frequencies, check vehicle license plates and support the driver.

Prior to the shooting incident, Deputy Mandoyan and Deputy Quinones had discussed tactics or expectations of each other. He explained, "everyone" at the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station had trained the same way and understood the roles and responsibilities of their positions.

Deputy Mandoyan first observed the Volvo during the hours of darkness. He estimated the Volvo traveled through the intersection at 107th Street and Budlong Avenue at approximately 25 to 30 MPH. Deputy Mandoyan saw three people in the Volvo, because its windows were not tinted and he illuminated the Volvo with his patrol car's spot light. He saw the Volvo's driver, a front passenger and a male seated in the center rear passenger area. Deputy Mandoyan saw the driver of the Volvo had a unique haircut with "Engraved designs," on the side of his head.

When the Volvo drove eastbound 106th Street from Budlong Avenue, it travelled on the westbound side of the roadway and there were no traffic lines painted on the roadway, separating the directions of travel. When Deputy Mandoyan initiated the vehicle pursuit radio broadcast, he estimated their patrol car was located mid-block on 106th Street, "Maybe a little further west." He estimated the Volvo was approximately one and a half, to two car lengths in front of their patrol car, when he started the broadcast. Deputy Quinones activated the patrol car's overhead lights and siren.

Deputy Mandoyan chose to broadcast the vehicle pursuit from his portable radio, because it was how he was trained. He believed his radio communication with the Sheriff's Communication Center was good during the vehicle pursuit.

As Deputy Mandoyan broadcast the required vehicle pursuit radio traffic, the Volvo stopped abruptly. The speed limit on 106th Street, between Budlong Avenue and Vermont Avenue was 25 MPH. He estimated, the Volvo drove between 40 and 45 MPH, during the pursuit. He never lost sight of the Volvo during the pursuit, nor did he see any pedestrians or bicyclists in the area during the vehicle pursuit. The roadway was dry and he estimated the temperature was in the mid-70's.

Deputy Mandoyan said when the Volvo stopped abruptly on the first occasion, he estimated it occurred east of mid-block on 106th Street. The patrol car did not contact the Volvo when it stopped. He estimated the patrol car stopped one car length behind the Volvo. He and Deputy Quinones exited their patrol car when the Volvo stopped. He estimated, he was outside of the car for approximately two seconds.

When the Volvo stopped on the second occasion, Suspect Thomas exited the Volvo, and his left hand was in the area of his waistband. He explained, Suspect Thomas exited the Volvo and turned to his left, in Deputy Mandoyan's and Quinones' direction. It appeared Suspect Thomas had been tangled in the passenger's seatbelt as he exited. When Suspect Thomas turned toward him and Deputy Quinones, Suspect Thomas stood in the street next to the Volvo. Suspect Thomas did not say anything as he turned toward the deputies.

Deputy Mandoyan reviewed page six of his OSS interview transcript and clarified, Suspect Thomas held the handgun in his left hand. Deputy Mandoyan said when Suspect Thomas exited, the patrol car was approximately one to one and a half car lengths behind the Volvo. He used the patrol car's door for concealment.

Deputy Mandoyan saw Suspect Thomas held a handgun and told Deputy Quinones, "I know he's 417." He did not hear Deputy Quinones' response. He saw Deputy Quinones drive the patrol car parallel to him as he ran. He also saw the Volvo flee the area. Deputy Mandoyan had not discussed the tactic of running after a suspect, while Deputy Quinones drove parallel to him as he ran, prior to this incident.

As Suspect Thomas ran from Deputy Mandoyan, Suspect Thomas looked back at him. Suspect Thomas was located on the south sidewalk and held the handgun "Low and to his left." Deputy Mandoyan never lost sight of Suspect Thomas' firearm prior to shooting at him. He told Suspect Thomas, "Let me see your hands. Drop the gun!" Suspect Thomas failed to comply with his verbal commands.

Deputy Mandoyan considered himself in "Foot pursuit" of Suspect Thomas during the incident. Deputy Mandoyan focused on Suspect Thomas, because he was an armed suspect and he presented a threat to the community. Deputy Mandoyan explained, his goal was to never actively catch Suspect Thomas, but to maintain visual contact and to follow him at a distance. Deputy Mandoyan ran on the sidewalk after Suspect Thomas.

Deputy Mandoyan did not think he acted independently from his partner, when he ran after Suspect Thomas and Deputy Quinones drove the patrol car parallel to him. He maintained visual contact with Deputy Quinones during the entire incident.

Deputy Mandoyan reviewed page seven of his OSS interview transcript, and clarified when he described Suspect Thomas' movements, Suspect Thomas turned to his left. When Deputy Mandoyan said "right", he meant "correct," as he agreed with Detective Adragna.

Deputy Mandoyan described Suspect Thomas' turning movements directly before he shot at him. He said Suspect Thomas turned toward his left, holding the handgun in his left hand, near his thigh area. As Suspect Thomas turned, Deputy Mandoyan believed Deputy Quinones was positioned parallel to him, in the patrol car. As Suspect Thomas looked back toward Deputy Mandoyan, he saw Suspect Thomas' handgun began to rise. Deputy Mandoyan said, "That's when I felt that he was gonna fire on me or fire my partner. That's when I engaged him."

Deputy Mandoyan saw Suspect Thomas holding the handgun in his left hand and did not see Suspect Thomas holding anything in his right hand. He did not see Suspect Thomas holding a wallet at any point during the incident.

At the time of the shooting, Deputy Mandoyan was aware of the area behind Suspect Thomas, which consisted of a large white brick building across Vermont Avenue. There

was no pedestrian traffic and he knew the businesses were closed. Additionally, there was minimal to no vehicle traffic on Vermont Avenue. When Deputy Mandoyan shot at Suspect Thomas, he was able to use his handgun's front sight.

Deputy Mandoyan did not have a flashlight in his hands when he shot at Suspect Thomas. He explained, the flashlight located on the grass in the area of the shooting, was his flashlight. He felt the flashlight fall out of his right "sap pocket" of his uniform pants.

Deputy Mandoyan's handgun had a Surefire X300 tactical light mounted to it at the time of the shooting. He did not recall activating the tactical light when he shot at Suspect Thomas, but he knew the light was on. Deputy Mandoyan was running at the time he shot at Suspect Thomas. He had trained the tactic on his own, and he had not received Department training related to running and shooting simultaneously. He felt comfortable with the tactic of shooting and running.

Deputy Mandoyan estimated 10 to 15 yards separated him and Suspect Thomas at the time of the shooting. The lighting in the area consisted of street lights and lighting, coming from a liquor store across the street.

After Deputy Mandoyan shot, Suspect Thomas continued to run and did not say anything. He believed he had struck Suspect Thomas, because Suspect Thomas' upper body appeared to make a jerking motion when he shot. Suspect Thomas was positioned on 106th Street, west of Vermont Avenue. Deputy Mandoyan did not see Suspect Thomas drop or throw anything.

Deputy Mandoyan briefly lost sight of Suspect Thomas as he ran southbound Vermont Avenue. He could see Suspect Thomas' shadow, but could not see him clearly, because the corner was obscured by a chain link or wrought iron fence. Deputy Mandoyan broadcast he had been involved in a shooting prior to reaching Vermont Avenue. Once Deputy Mandoyan arrived at the corner, he clearly saw Suspect Thomas running southbound on the west sidewalk of Vermont Avenue.

After the shooting, Deputy Quinones drove the patrol car southbound Vermont Avenue, past Suspect Thomas and stopped the car mid-block Vermont Avenue, between 106th Street and 107th Street, in a southwestern position. Deputy Quinones exited the patrol car, drew his firearm and pointed at Suspect Thomas. Deputy Mandoyan continued to run toward Suspect Thomas southbound Vermont Avenue.

Deputy Mandoyan explained, a crossfire situation did not exist between him and Deputy Quinones, because Deputy Quinones was located on the street and Deputy Mandoyan was located on the sidewalk. They were positioned at angles where each deputy was not impeded by the other deputies' position.

Suspect Thomas ran southbound Vermont Avenue and changed direction and ran northbound Vermont Avenue, toward Deputy Mandoyan. Deputy Mandoyan told

Suspect Thomas, "Let me see your hands." Suspect Thomas ignored Deputy Mandoyan's commands and ran east, across Vermont Avenue, away from both deputies.

Deputy Mandoyan and Deputy Quinones ran after Suspect Thomas. Once Suspect Thomas crossed the center median of Vermont Avenue, he stopped and the deputies detained him at gunpoint. Suspect Thomas was ordered to lay in the prone position and Deputy Quinones handcuffed him in the number one lane of northbound Vermont Avenue. Suspect Thomas did not resist the handcuffing, and neither he nor Deputy Quinones placed a knee on Suspect Thomas' back. Neither deputy used force upon Suspect Thomas once he was detained.

Deputy Mandoyan had no knowledge of Suspect Thomas complaining of any pain and he did not speak to Suspect Thomas once he was handcuffed. Deputy Quinones inspected Suspect Thomas for injuries and escorted him to the patrol car as Deputy Mandoyan continued to broadcast information regarding the Volvo, which had fled the area.

Deputy Mandoyan said neither he, nor Deputy Quinones used profanity toward Suspect Thomas or threatened to kill him. Suspect Thomas never said anything regarding his handgun to Deputy Mandoyan.

Sergeants Reynaga and Bolder responded to the incident. He believed he provided a short synopsis of the shooting incident to Sergeant Reynaga. Deputy Mandoyan was not injured during the incident, and he had no knowledge of Deputy Quinones being injured.

Deputy Mandoyan used his personal H&K .45 caliber pistol during the shooting. He attended the required Department training, which authorized him to use the pistol on-duty. He preferred the H&K pistol, because he had trained with it and believed it was a smooth pistol. His Department issued pistol was the Berretta 92FS pistol and he had not attended the Department's conversion training for the Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm pistol. Deputy Mandoyan carried his OC Spray and Taser at the time of the shooting. He did not have his side handle baton with him at the time of the shooting.

Deputy Mandoyan viewed two videos of the shooting incident. Deputy Mandoyan said video file CH11 **[Exhibit S]** only showed the Volvo stopping on the occasion where Suspect Thomas exited the Volvo. After viewing the video, Deputy Mandoyan saw he was positioned on the sidewalk at the time of the shooting, but he could not tell specifically where he was located when he shot. He could not tell if the illumination, which appeared to come from his body during the video, was from his handgun firing or from him activating his tactical light mounted to his firearm. He observed what appeared to be a possible muzzle flash near the chain link fence, where he saw one of his fired shell casings after the shooting.

Deputy Mandoyan said he and his partner appeared in the video, to have been parallel to each other during the shooting. He did not see Suspect Thomas' position in the video when he believed he saw the possible muzzle flash.

Deputy Mandoyan said after viewing video file CH11, the distance appeared longer than 10 to 15 yards, between the first and second occasions the Volvo stopped.

Deputy Mandoyan viewed video file CH13 **[Exhibit S]**. He saw a shadowy figure moving in the video, but he could not tell if the figure was him or Suspect Thomas. Deputy Mandoyan said video file CH13 depicted the Volvo and Deputy Quinones driving the patrol car eastbound 106th Street to southbound Vermont Avenue. He was located in the vicinity of the corner of 106th Street and Vermont Avenue, when Deputy Quinones slowed the patrol car at the corner of the intersection.

WITNESS STATEMENTS

DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER QUINONES OSS INTERVIEW

On March 20, 2015, OSS Detectives Nicholas Adragna and Gene Takashima interviewed Deputy Quinones at the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station. On March 20, 2015, Deputy Quinones was assigned to Unit #31B on the Early Morning shift. Deputy Caren Mandoyan was his assigned partner.

During the shift, Deputy Quinones was the driver of their marked black and white patrol car. The car had Sheriff's Department insignias displayed on both sides of the patrol car. It was equipped with an overhead emergency light bar, and four red lights attached to the front bumper area.

During the shift he wore a tan Sheriff's Department uniform shirt with a badge and nametag and green pants. He wore a gun belt with two pairs of handcuffs, an ASP baton, portable radio, and Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray. Deputy Quinones was right handed and carried a Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm pistol.

Deputy Quinones drove northbound Budlong Avenue and stopped at a stop sign located at 107th Street. At the intersection, he noticed a red Volvo four door sedan driving eastbound on 107th Street approaching Budlong Avenue at a high rate of speed. The Volvo failed to stop at the stop sign, and turned northbound onto Budlong Avenue.

As the Volvo turned northbound, Deputy Quinones saw three occupants in the vehicle. He saw two male blacks seated in the front portion of the vehicle and a male black seated in the right rear seat. As the Volvo drove northbound, it appeared to accelerate.

When the Volvo reached 106th Street, it failed to stop for the stop sign and made an abrupt right turn, eastbound onto 106th Street without signaling. As the Volvo turned onto eastbound 106th Street, it traveled onto the westbound portion of the roadway. Deputy Quinones followed the Volvo and activated his patrol car's forward facing red

light in order to initiate a stop of the Volvo. When the patrol car's forward emergency light was activated, the Volvo failed to stop and accelerated toward Vermont Avenue.

Deputy Mandoyan broadcast on the Sheriff's radio system, they were pursuing a reckless DUI driver. As Deputy Mandoyan broadcast the vehicle pursuit, the Volvo suddenly braked causing the vehicle to swerve side to side and the tires to screech. Deputy Quinones stopped their patrol car. He and Deputy Mandoyan exited their patrol car in an attempt to conduct a felony traffic stop of the Volvo.

Once Deputies Quinones and Mandoyan exited their patrol car, the Volvo accelerated away from them, continuing eastbound 106th Street. Deputies Quinones and Mandoyan entered their patrol car and pursued the Volvo for an additional 10 to 15 yards, where the Volvo abruptly stopped again.

As the Volvo stopped, the right front passenger Suspect Thomas, exited. As Suspect Thomas exited, he turned to his left and Deputy Quinones saw Suspect Thomas clenching the "butt" of a black firearm in the area of his waistband, as he was positioned in the door frame area of the Volvo.

Suspect Thomas ran from the Volvo toward the south sidewalk of 106th Street toward Vermont Avenue. Deputy Mandoyan ran after Suspect Thomas and the Volvo accelerated eastbound 106th Street, past Suspect Thomas, and turned right onto Vermont Avenue. Deputy Quinones entered his patrol car and drove eastbound 106th Street in an attempt to stop Suspect Thomas and contain him.

As Deputy Quinones drove the patrol car, he maintained visual contact of Deputy Mandoyan and drove parallel to him on 106th Street. As Suspect Thomas ran, he turned his body to his right, toward Deputy Mandoyan. Deputy Quinones heard two gunshots fired from his partner. Several vehicles were parked along the south side of 106th Street, which obscured Deputy Quinones' view of Suspect Thomas' entire body.

After Deputy Mandoyan shot at Suspect Thomas, he ran southbound on the west sidewalk of Vermont Avenue. Deputy Quinones drove southbound Vermont Avenue and accelerated past Suspect Thomas as he ran. Deputy Quinones stopped his patrol car approximately 50 yards south of 106th Street and exited.

Suspect Thomas turned and ran northbound toward Deputy Mandoyan. Suspect Thomas then turned, and ran eastbound across Vermont Avenue. Deputy Quinones ran toward Suspect Thomas and detained him at gunpoint, past the center median of Vermont Avenue, in the northbound lanes of traffic.

Deputy Mandoyan ran to where Deputy Quinones detained Suspect Thomas. Suspect Thomas was placed in the prone position and Deputy Quinones handcuffed him as Deputy Mandoyan stood behind him.

DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER QUINONES OSS INTERVIEW

On March 20, 2015, OSS Detectives Nicholas Adragna and Gene Takashima conducted a follow-up interview with Deputy Christopher Quinones, in order to identify the driver of the Volvo. Deputy Quinones signed the Victim / Witness Admonition – Photographic Mug Show-Ups form. He identified the person depicted in the number three photograph **[Exhibit O]** as the driver of the Volvo.

DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER QUINONES IAB INTERVIEW

*Prior to Deputy Quinones' IAB interview, he was provided with copies of his OSS interview transcripts and a copy of his supplemental report **[Exhibit C]**.*

On April 8, 2015, IAB Sergeants Chad Smeltzer and Brian Godwin interviewed Deputy Quinones at the IAB office building. Attorney Leslie Wilcox from the Green and Shinee law firm attended the interview.

Deputy Quinones graduated from Academy Class #356. He had worked custody division assignments at Pitchess Detention Center East and North Facilities, prior to his transfer to the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station.

On March 20, 2015, Deputy Quinones was assigned to Unit #31B from [redacted] hours. Deputy Quinones drove the patrol car during his shift, and it was the first occasion he and Deputy Mandoyan were assigned to work together. Deputy Quinones did not discuss tactics with Deputy Mandoyan prior to the shooting.

Deputy Quinones estimated the Volvo drove approximately 25 to 40 MPH as it failed to stop for the stop sign at 107th Street and Budlong Avenue. Deputy Quinones saw a passenger seated in the right rear seat of the Volvo. The driver had a unique hair style with shaved designs on the side of his head.

Deputy Quinones paced the Volvo's speed northbound Budlong Avenue and estimated it was drove between 35 and 45 MPH. He said the area was a residential neighborhood and the speed limit was 25 MPH.

As the Volvo drove from northbound Budlong Avenue to eastbound 106th Street, the car veered onto the westbound side of the roadway, and traveled approximately 25 to 40 MPH. Deputy Quinones said there were no vehicles driving westbound on 106th Street as he followed the Volvo.

Deputy Quinones initiated his patrol car's overhead forward red light, and the driver of the Volvo failed to yield to him. He activated the patrol car's overhead rotating lights, but did not believe he activated the patrol car's siren. Deputy Mandoyan broadcast they were in vehicle pursuit of the Volvo as they drove eastbound on 106th Street. He

estimated the Volvo was 10 to 20 yards ahead of their patrol car, when Deputy Mandoyan initiated the vehicle pursuit broadcast. The weather was clear and the roadway was dry. He did not see any pedestrians or bicyclists as he pursued the Volvo.

Deputy Quinones said Deputy Mandoyan was unable to complete his vehicle pursuit broadcast, because the Volvo came to an abrupt stop mid-block 106th Street, between Budlong Avenue and Vermont Avenue. The patrol car did not contact the Volvo when it stopped. He estimated the patrol car stopped two to three feet behind the Volvo.

When the patrol car came to a complete stop, he and Deputy Mandoyan exited the car. He estimated he was out of the patrol car for one second and the Volvo accelerated away from them. No occupants of the Volvo exited the car when it stopped.

Deputy Quinones said when the Volvo stopped on the second occasion, he faced eastbound. Suspect Thomas exited the Volvo and turned to face westbound, toward him, when he saw Suspect Thomas had his hand near his waistband. He estimated, 25 to 30 feet separated him from Suspect Thomas when Suspect Thomas turned toward him. He estimated 20 feet separated Deputy Mandoyan and Suspect Thomas, when Suspect Thomas exited the Volvo. Deputy Quinones used the patrol car's engine block as cover and the patrol car as concealment.

Deputy Quinones said the Volvo obstructed his view of Suspect Thomas below his waist. Suspect Thomas was illuminated by the patrol car's spotlights. Suspect Thomas' handgun was tucked into his waistband and he had his left hand on the butt of his gun. Deputy Quinones heard Deputy Mandoyan say "He's got a gun!" when Suspect Thomas exited the Volvo. Deputy Quinones had not previously discussed the tactic of Deputy Mandoyan running after Suspect Thomas as Deputy Quinones followed in the patrol car.

After Suspect Thomas ran from the Volvo, it accelerated toward Vermont Avenue and turned southbound. He did not consider pursuing the Volvo, because he and Deputy Mandoyan made a "conscious decision" to pursue Suspect Thomas, because he was an armed suspect.

Deputy Quinones said his intention of driving the patrol car after Suspect Thomas and Deputy Mandoyan, was to contain Suspect Thomas and maintain visual contact with Deputy Mandoyan. Deputy Quinones considered Deputy Mandoyan in "foot pursuit' of Suspect Thomas. He did not broadcast the foot pursuit on the Sheriff's radio system. He knew Deputy Mandoyan broadcast a suspect had run from them.

Deputy Quinones did not believe Deputy Mandoyan acted independently as he ran after Suspect Thomas. He did not consider his and Deputy Mandoyan's actions to be partner splitting.

When Suspect Thomas turned to his right, he heard two gunshots fired by Deputy Mandoyan. When he heard the gunshots, he could not see Suspect Thomas' firearm,

because vehicles parked along the south sidewalk obstructed his view. He could not see if Suspect Thomas had one or two hands on his handgun. He could not see if Suspect Thomas aimed his handgun at Deputy Mandoyan. Suspect Thomas' "upper torso" was facing southbound as he ran eastbound, with his right arm pointed toward Deputy Mandoyan. He did not see if Suspect Thomas held any other objects with his hands. He believed Suspect Thomas attempted to shoot Deputy Mandoyan.

Deputy Quinones drove the patrol car, parallel to Deputy Mandoyan when Deputy Mandoyan shot at Suspect Thomas. Suspect Thomas was illuminated at the time of the shooting, but he was not sure if Deputy Mandoyan had illuminated him. He said street lights illuminated the area, as well as lighting from a liquor store at the corner of 106th Street and Vermont Avenue. He did not know if Deputy Mandoyan was running when he shot at Suspect Thomas. He estimated Suspect Thomas was five feet west of Vermont Avenue at the time of the shooting.

Deputy Quinones estimated he was approximately 15 to 20 yards from Suspect Thomas at the time of the shooting. He estimated Deputy Mandoyan was approximately 10 yards from Suspect Thomas at the time of the shooting. He was not sure where the Volvo was located.

Deputy Quinones did not see Suspect Thomas drop or throw anything at the time of the shooting. He did not feel Suspect Thomas ever had an advantage over him or his partner. Suspect Thomas ran southbound Vermont Avenue after Deputy Mandoyan shot at him. Deputy Quinones never lost sight of Deputy Mandoyan as he ran after Suspect Thomas.

Deputy Quinones drove past Deputy Mandoyan on 106th Street and turned southbound Vermont Avenue. He passed Suspect Thomas and ordered him to "Stop." Suspect Thomas did not acknowledge Deputy Quinones' order and continued to run southbound. Deputy Quinones held his handgun and pointed it at Suspect Thomas as he drove past him. He did not see Suspect Thomas holding the handgun as he passed him.

Deputy Quinones believed, as he drove southbound Vermont Avenue, Deputy Mandoyan broadcast he had been involved in a shooting. He stopped his patrol car on Vermont Avenue, east of the west sidewalk angled in a southwest direction. Once Deputy Quinones parked his patrol car, Suspect Thomas turned and ran northbound Vermont Avenue toward Deputy Mandoyan.

Deputy Quinones assumed Suspect Thomas saw Deputy Mandoyan because he ran east, across Vermont Avenue. Deputy Quinones ran after Suspect Thomas and ordered him to stop. Suspect Thomas stopped running in the number one northbound lane of Vermont Avenue. He ordered Suspect Thomas to raise his hands and lay down. Suspect Thomas complied with Deputy Quinones' commands. Deputy Quinones handcuffed Suspect Thomas as Deputy Mandoyan stood 10 to 20 feet from them.

Suspect Thomas did not resist the handcuffing. Neither Deputy Quinones, nor Deputy Mandoyan used force against Suspect Thomas during his handcuffing. Neither deputy placed a knee in Suspect Thomas' back as he laid on the roadway. Neither deputy used profanity toward Suspect Thomas nor did they threaten to kill him.

Deputy Quinones did not recall speaking to Suspect Thomas after he was handcuffed. He believed he checked Suspect Thomas' body for injuries and Suspect Thomas did not complain of pain to him or say he had been injured. Suspect Thomas did not say anything to him about a wallet.

Sergeant Reynaga responded to the incident scene and Deputy Quinones reported his actions and observations to him. He was not injured during the incident and he was not aware if Deputy Mandoyan was injured from the incident.

Deputy Quinones reviewed video file CH11 **[Exhibit S]** and said the video footage appeared to show a greater distance than 10 to 15 yards between the first and second occasion the Volvo stopped during the vehicle pursuit. The video did not capture the first occasion the Volvo stopped.

After viewing the video, Deputy Quinones could not determine where Deputy Mandoyan was located at the time of the shooting. He was unable to determine if flashes of light in the area of where Deputy Mandoyan may have been located, was from a flashlight, Deputy Mandoyan's muzzle flashes or from a tactical handgun light. He was located in the patrol car, parallel to Deputy Mandoyan at the time light was depicted on the video. Deputy Quinones could not determine where Suspect Thomas was located in the video, at the time of the shooting.

Deputy Quinones reviewed video file CH13 **[Exhibit S]**. He did not see Suspect Thomas running in the video footage. When the patrol car slowed at the corner of 106th Street and Vermont Avenue, he assumed he was checking for southbound traffic on Vermont Avenue. He did not recall communicating with Deputy Mandoyan or Suspect Thomas as he turned onto southbound Vermont Avenue.

SUSPECT ARTHUR THOMAS OSS INTERVIEW

On March 20, 2015, OSS Detectives Nicholas Adragna and Gene Takashima interviewed Suspect Thomas at the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station. Detective Adragna advised Suspect Thomas of his Miranda rights and he agreed to speak to them about the incident.

Suspect Thomas was seated in the front passenger seat of the Volvo when he saw a Sheriff's Department patrol car following the car he was in, as it was driven in the area of 107th Street and Budlong Avenue. Suspect Thomas saw the red lights of the patrol car "come on" when the Volvo reached 106th Street. The driver of the Volvo turned east onto 106th Street and stopped mid-block on 106th Street, between Budlong Avenue and Vermont Avenue. The Volvo continued driving toward Vermont Avenue and stopped

again. When the Volvo stopped the second time, Suspect Thomas exited the car and ran toward Vermont Avenue.

Suspect Thomas explained, prior to running from the Volvo, the rear passenger, who he knew as "Dave" passed a handgun from the rear seat, onto the front passenger floorboard where Suspect Thomas was seated. He reached down to the floorboard and retrieved the handgun along with his wallet. Suspect Thomas figured he was going to run with the gun and "toss it."

Suspect Thomas exited the front passenger door and ran from the deputies with the handgun in his left hand and his wallet in his right hand. He ran east toward Vermont Avenue and heard "shots." Suspect Thomas "tossed" the handgun, by raising it over his head, and throwing it. He continued running south on the west side walk of Vermont Avenue. He denied turning toward the deputies as he ran with the pistol.

Suspect Thomas heard the deputies say "freeze" as he stood in the northbound lanes of Vermont Avenue. Suspect Thomas surrendered without incident. Suspect Thomas was shown a photograph of the pistol recovered at the scene and identified it as the gun he ran with from the Volvo.

Suspect Thomas understood why the deputies reacted the way they did, because they saw the firearm and the manner in which he exited the Volvo. He said the deputies may have felt their lives were in danger. Suspect Thomas said, "I can understand the reason why anyone would have opened fire."

Suspect Thomas was shown a photograph of Witness [redacted] He said Witness [redacted] was like a "brother" to him, and it was his vehicle he was a passenger in prior to being contacted by the deputies. Suspect Thomas had gone to Witness [redacted] house earlier in the evening. Suspect Thomas said he and "Dave" were at Witness [redacted] house, when the driver of Witness [redacted] Volvo arrived at the house. Suspect Thomas entered the Volvo with the two other males and they drove away from Witness [redacted] house.

Suspect Thomas was shown a photograph of Witness Rachal. He said the photograph looked similar to the driver of the Volvo. Suspect Thomas knew the driver by the moniker "Little" "something." Suspect Thomas stated the driver was possibly a member of the "Hoover" or "Pimptown" gangs. Suspect Thomas denied being a member of a street gang.

SUSPECT ARTHUR THOMAS IAB INTERVIEW

On March 23, 2015, IAB Sergeant Chad Smeltzer interviewed Suspect Thomas at Men's Central Jail (MCJ). Suspect Thomas said on March 20, 2015, he was a passenger in the front seat of a car. He believed there was one additional person in the car besides the driver. He could not recall who owned the car. Suspect Thomas knew he had an outstanding warrant for $26,000, for driving without a driver's license.

Suspect Thomas became aware deputies were behind the vehicle he was riding in, when he saw a spot light illuminate the vehicle. He did not recall seeing red or blue lights coming from the deputies' patrol car or hearing a siren.

The vehicle Suspect Thomas rode in, stopped in a diagonal fashion on 106th Street, between Budlong Avenue and Vermont Avenue. The passenger seated behind Suspect Thomas, named "Dave" handed him a handgun, because Suspect Thomas told him he was going to run from the deputies because of his outstanding warrant. He received the handgun from Dave and exited the vehicle and ran toward Vermont Avenue. As he ran, he held the handgun in his left hand, and his wallet in his right hand. His hands were positioned in front of his body as he ran. Suspect Thomas never turned to look toward the deputies.

When Suspect Thomas heard gunshots, he dropped his wallet and threw his pistol, while he was located on 106th Street. He recalled hearing two to four gunshots and believed he was located on the sidewalk. The gunshots were in "rapid succession." Suspect Thomas was not struck by the deputies' bullets. He never attempted to shoot at the deputies. He believed the handgun was black, but he did not know the manufacturer or the caliber of the pistol.

After Suspect Thomas heard the gunshots, he ran southbound Vermont Avenue on the sidewalk. A deputy drove past him in the patrol car and he ran across Vermont Avenue. Suspect Thomas surrendered to the deputies in the northbound lanes of traffic of Vermont Avenue. He said a deputy told him to "Freeze, I'm gonna shoot you, I'm gonna kill you." Suspect Thomas placed his hands on his head and laid on the ground.

As Suspect Thomas laid face down, a deputy placed a knee on his back, near his neck, which caused him pain. He could not recall which deputy placed his knee on his back. Suspect Thomas' back was "sore" and he had been taking Tylenol to alleviate the soreness while at MCJ. When he arrived at MCJ, he told the medical staff, "I had the pain, but I did not tell them where it came from". He also received a "little scratch" on the inner portion of his arm, near his elbow when he laid on the ground.

Suspect Thomas had back problems prior to the shooting incident, because he had been involved in a car accident when he was approximately 26 years old. He did not have any surgery performed to his back as a result of his injuries from the car accident.

Suspect Thomas did not ingest any narcotics or alcohol prior to the shooting incident. He suffers from [redacted] **[Exhibit I]**.

Suspect Thomas said he is ambidextrous. He believed some people standing at the liquor store in the area where the shooting may have witnessed the incident.

WITNESS EDWARD RACHAL OSS INTERVIEW

On March 31, 2015, OSS Detectives Nicholas Adragna and Ernesto Castaneda, interviewed Witness Rachal at the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station. Detective Adragna advised Witness Rachal of his Miranda rights. Witness Rachal stated he understood his rights and agreed to speak to them without an attorney present.

On March 20, 2015, Witness Rachal drove his "brother" named "Terrence," Suspect Thomas, prior to the shooting incident. Suspect Thomas sat in the front passenger seat of the Volvo as Witness Rachal drove. A third person, a male black adult with dark complexion, sat in the rear passenger seat of the Volvo. Witness Rachal did not know his name, and said he was a friend of Suspect Thomas. Witness Rachal drove the Volvo, which belonged to "[redacted] Witness [redacted]

Witness Rachal drove the Volvo in the area of Budlong Avenue and 109th Street, when he saw a Sheriff's Department patrol car pull behind him. He saw the patrol car's red lights come on when he reached 106th Street. He did not stop and continued drive. At some point, he remembered "slowing down" in the area of 106th Street and Vermont Avenue. When he slowed the Volvo, Suspect Thomas opened the front passenger door and ran from the vehicle armed with a handgun. Witness Rachal continued driving the Volvo and later returned to Witness [redacted] house, located at [redacted] West 109th Street. Witness Rachal returned the Volvo's keys to Witness [redacted] and left the location with the rear passenger of the vehicle.

Prior to the incident, Witness Rachal had smoked Methamphetamine. He was "high" when he drove the Volvo. He also possessed a Methamphetamine pipe. Witness Rachal knew his driver's license was suspended. Witness Rachal did not stop the Volvo when he saw the red lights of the Sheriff's patrol car because he was "high" on Methamphetamine, possessed a Methamphetamine pipe and his driver's license was suspended. His memory of the incident was somewhat unclear, because he was "high" on methamphetamine.

Witness Rachal did not know Suspect Thomas possessed a firearm. Prior to Suspect Thomas exiting the Volvo, he told Witness Rachal he "had something on him." Suspect Thomas pulled something from his waist area, and opened his passenger door. Witness Rachal slowed, and Suspect Thomas exited. Witness Rachal saw the "spotlight" from the Sheriff's patrol car illuminate the black firearm Suspect Thomas held.

Detective Adragna showed Witness Rachal a photograph of Suspect Thomas. Witness Rachal identified Suspect Thomas as "Terrence", the person he spoke of who had exited the Volvo with a firearm. Detective Adragna showed Witness Rachal a photograph of Witness [redacted] Witness Rachal identified him as "[redacted] the person who owned the Volvo.

WITNESS [redacted]OSS INTERVIEW

On March 20, 2015, Detective Nicholas Adragna and Detective Gene Takashima, interviewed Witness [redacted] at the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station. Detective Adragna advised Witness [redacted] of his Miranda rights. Witness [redacted] stated he understood his rights, and agreed to speak to the detectives without an attorney present.

Witness [redacted] arrived home at approximately 0200 hours on Wednesday morning March 18, 2015. He had not left his house or driven his car since he arrived home.

Witness [redacted] stated if anyone had taken his vehicle, it would have been "without his knowledge." Witness [redacted] added on numerous occasions, "unknown people" entered his home and retrieved his car keys. Those people were allowed access to his vehicle to "smoke", "hang out", "sit", and sometimes "take" his vehicle without his knowledge.

Witness [redacted] said a person named "Terrence" sat in his vehicle the night of the incident. Witness [redacted] stated "Terrence" was the last person he saw in his vehicle, around 2100 hours. It was a "possibility" he somehow acquired the keys to the vehicle. He described "Terrence" as a male black adult, light complexion, 5'7" tall, medium build, approximately 30 years of age.

Witness [redacted] said, a person he treated like "family" would borrow his car on occasion. The person's name was "Edward Rachal." Witness [redacted] described "Edward" as a male black adult, light complexion, 5'10" tall, thin build, who commonly had "different types of designs" cut into his hair. Witness [redacted] said "Edward" had been associated with the "112 Hoover" criminal street gang and was known by the moniker "Little Trigger." Witness [redacted] had not seen "Edward" since the previous Saturday or Sunday.

Witness [redacted] stated sometime between the hours of midnight and one o'clock in the morning on March 20, 2015, "Edward" telephoned him and asked if he had spoken to "Terrence." "Edward" sent [redacted] text messages as well, around the same time.

Detectives Adragna and Takashima conducted a second interview with Witness [redacted] later in the morning of March 20, 2015. Detective Adragna showed Witness [redacted] a photograph of Witness Rachal. Witness [redacted] identified him as "Edward." Witness [redacted] stated the "Edward" he spoke of earlier, was the same "Edward" in the photograph he reviewed.

Detective Adragna showed Witness [redacted] a photograph of Suspect Thomas. Witness [redacted] identified him as "Terrence." Witness [redacted] said the "Terrence" he spoke of in the previous interview, was the same "Terrence" in the photograph.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Various assisting South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station personnel responded to the deputy involved shooting incident and wrote reports **[Exhibits A, D-H]** related to their portions of the investigation to the incident.

A Pursuit Evaluation form **[Exhibit Q]** and a Foot Pursuit Evaluation form **[Exhibit R]** was completed to document the respective pursuits. The "cold line" telephone conversation **[Exhibit M]** between South Los Angeles Station Watch Commander Brendan Corbett and Sheriff's Communication Center (SCC) personnel, during the incident was transcribed.

The South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station in-service sheet for the Early Morning shift of March 20, 2015, **[Exhibit U]** documented Deputies Quinones and Mandoyan were to assigned vehicle "5382" as their assigned patrol car. The Deputy Daily Worksheet **[Exhibit V]** documented Deputies Quinones and Mandoyan were assigned to vehicle "SD5382." Crime Lab photographs **[Exhibit T]** documented Deputies Quinones and Mandoyan had vehicle "SD5282" at the shooting scene.

On March 19, 2015, approximately two hours before the shooting incident, Field Sergeant Hugo Reynaga documented **[Exhibit W]** Deputy Quinones had been involved in a traffic collision with another vehicle and had been driving vehicle "SD5282" for the assigned shift.

INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS

WITNESS INTERVIEW **DEPUTY MANDOYAN**

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IAB FIREARM RETRIEVAL

DEPUTY CAREN MANDOYAN

Smeltzer: All right, today's date is March 20th, 2015. The time is 0416 hours. This is Sergeant Chad Smeltzer, S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R. With me I have my partner, could you go ahead and introduce yourself?

Ybarra: Sergeant Carlos Ybarra, Y-B-A-R-R-A.

Smeltzer: And Deputy Mandoyan?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Go ahead and spell your last name for me.

Mandoyan: M-A-N-D-O-Y-A-N.

Smeltzer: All right, and what's your employee number?

Mandoyan: [redacted]

Smeltzer: And the time, as I said, I think I said before is 0416 hours. Deputy Mandoyan, what we'd like to have you do is if you could safely pull you're your firearm and remove the magazine. And then if you pull the slide back. Okay. And what kind of gun is this?

Mandoyan: It's an HK USP .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun. Black.

Smeltzer: And could you read the serial number for this firearm please.

Mandoyan: Yes, sir. It's 25-058487.

Smeltzer: And, okay so when you rack the slide back one round came out. Could you do me a favor and count the rounds out that are left in the magazine.

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: That was inserted into the firearm.

Mandoyan: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.

Smeltzer: So we have 10 rounds that came out of the magazine, correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And one was in the chamber.

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: How do you normally configure this firearm? How many rounds do you normally carry in it?

Mandoyan: I carry 12 rounds in my magazine and I chamber one in the chamber. So it's 12 plus one, a total of 13 rounds.

Smeltzer: All right and if you could do me a favor, how many other magazines do you carry on you?

Mandoyan: I have two additional magazines in my front magazine gun pouch on my gunbelt.

Smeltzer: And if you could just, like over here, just pull those two out and just count out the rounds on those two.

Mandoyan: Yes, sir. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, and twelve. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve.

Smeltzer: So, and then just going back to your, the magazine that was inserted in the gun, we had 10 and then one in the chamber so that's 11. And normally you carry it with 13, correct.

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. The time is 0419 hours and....

Ybarra: Wait up, what's your first name partner?

Mandoyan: It's Caren, I go by my middle name, Carl.

Ybarra: How do you spell your first name?

Mandoyan: C-A-R-E-N.

Smeltzer: All right, and the time is 0419 hours. That'll conclude this.

End of retrieval.

WITNESS INTERVIEW DEPUTY MANDOYAN

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OSS INTERVIEW

DEPUTY CAREN MANDOYAN

Adragna: This is gonna Detective Adragna and Detective Takashima and Deputy Mandoyan. Today's date is March 20th. It's about 0852 hours Friday morning. Gonna be interviewing Deputy Mandoyan in regards to a deputy 998 and a subsequent arrest and retrieval of a firearm. Let's go with is your full employee name…is it Caren?

Mandoyan: Caren.

Adragna: Caren, it's pronounced Caren? Okay. I have your numbers but it's just Caren? But it, it's Carl, basically?

Mandoyan: Yeah.

Adragna: Carl, let's start with what shift or what car were you working last night?

Mandoyan: 31-Boy.

Adragna: Early morning shift?

Mandoyan: Early mornings.

Adragna: And so that would be for today's date essentially, March 20th?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: Were you in your Department issued uniform?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: So that would be a tan shirt and green pants?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: And you had your badge…

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: …and your nametag?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: You were wearing your issue…well, your Department gun belt?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: And let's just talk first about your firearm. Are you left or right handed?

Mandoyan: Right handed.

Adragna: Right handed. What kind of a firearm do you carry?

Mandoyan: HK USP, .45 caliber, semi-automatic handgun.

Adragna: And so then let's work essentially from right to left, going around your gun belt. You've got your firearm and then what's next on your gun belt?

Mandoyan: Firearm, my magazine…I'm sorry, my handcuffs, another pair of handcuffs, and my radio, my magazine pouch.

Adragna: And is that the entirety of your….

Mandoyan: That's from right to left.

Adragna: And then we, obviously, crime lab photographed that…

Mandoyan: Right.

Adragna: …as you were…after this incident?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: You were working 31-Boy earlys, you were in….

Mandoyan: And a Taser, I'm sorry.

Adragna: Oh, okay.

Mandoyan: Yeah, radio, Taser, and a magazine pouch. I recently added that.

Adragna: You were in a Department vehicle, black and white?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: With a light bar across the top?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: L.A. County Sheriff's Department Insignia on the sides of the car?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: Was that it for uniform and car?

Takashima: Oh and it had…the lights were functioning, I guess the, on the front grill, the flashers.

Adragna: Prior to your shift you filled out a vehicle inspection sheet and everything on the vehicle was operable?

Mandoyan: Fully operable, yes.

Adragna: Let's start with how this incident occurred. You were somewhere in the area of 107th and Budlong?

Mandoyan: We were at a stoplight on 107th and…we were traveling northbound on Budlong, facing northbound on a stoplight at, at a stop sign….

Adragna: Stop sign?

Mandoyan: Stop sign, stop sign on Budlong, just south of 107th Street.

Adragna: And at some point you saw a car?

Mandoyan: We saw a red Volvo travelling eastbound on 107th Street approaching Budlong Avenue at a relatively high, high rate of speed.

Adragna: And the, that vehicle in relation to your vehicle, it was west of you guys, correct?

Mandoyan: Correct.

Adragna: And so this vehicle comes to the intersection and does what?

Mandoyan: It continues to, continues at the high rate of speed and turns northbound without stopping at the stop sign.

Adragna: Does it almost collide with your vehicle or…?

Mandoyan: We were at the light, we, we were gonna proceed northbound, we stopped, it…had we moved northbound, we would've collided.

Adragna: So the car turns, blowing through the stop sign at 107th and Budlong, turning north, and continuing north on Budlong and you guys are behind it at this point?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: And what happens next?

Mandoyan: We, we drove northbound, attempted to close the distance from our vehicle to the red Volvo, as, as we neared the vehicle, I immediately was…entered the license plate number into our MDC. And, and we were, we, we paced the vehicle briefly at approximately 35, 40 miles an hour, at which point the vehicle then abruptly turned right, which is eastbound onto 106th Street without signaling, and as it turned right, it immediately turned the westbound lane of 106th Street, and proceeded to accelerate, traveling eastbound on 106th Street.

Adragna: So it's now eastbound on 106th Street but it's in the westbound lanes of travel, essentially on the opposite side of the street?

Mandoyan: Correct.

Adragna: And just prior to doing that, it blew through a stop sign, in addition to not signaling…

Mandoyan: Right.

Adragna: …on 106th…

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: …and, and Budlong? Okay, so now it's accelerating, it's in the opposite lane of travel, going eastbound towards Vermont, and what happens next?

Mandoyan: The, the vehicle continued traveling eastbound, it swerved over to the east, east, eastbound lane on 106th Street.

Adragna: So it's essentially swerving in and out…

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: …going between the eastbound and the westbound lanes of travel?

Mandoyan: Right. Correct. And…at which point his driving pattern alerted me that somebody that was, that was driving of this nature was possibly under the influence of either drugs or alcohol. My partner then initiated the, the red and blue takedown lights on the rotators….

Adragna: And they were operable, you saw them light up?

Mandoyan: Yes, I saw them light up. Alerted the driver to pull over and stop, at which point the vehicle failed to yield and accelerated, continuing to, continuing to drive eastbound on 106th Street.

Adragna: So at this point, you formed the opinion that the driver's possibly under the influence of some sort of alcohol or drug, your partner activates the forward facing red light and essentially to conduct a traffic stop and it continues accelerating eastbound?

Mandoyan: Correct.

Adragna: And then at some point do you advise over SCC that you're in pursuit?

Mandoyan: Yes, once, once the vehicle failed to yield, I used my handheld radio and I initiated emerging traffic, advising SCC and my assisting units that we were involved in a pursuit of a reckless DUI vehicle.

Adragna: And it's continuing east and what happens next?

Mandoyan: Once I initiated emergent traffic, within approximately two or three, about two seconds later, the vehicle locked its brakes, came to a complete stop, and it came, yeah it locked it's brakes came to a complete stop, somewhere approximately midblock of 106th Street.

Adragna: And did you guys have to abruptly brake to avoid…

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: …colliding with it?

Mandoyan: Yes, we, we, we broke hard to avoid colliding with the vehicle and we began to exit our vehicle to contact the driver.

Adragna: So essentially to conduct a traffic stop?

Mandoyan: Yes. So once we exit our vehicle, the, the red Volvo then reaccelerated and continued driving eastbound on 106th Street for approximately another 10 to 15 yards.

Adragna: And did you get back in the vehicle, in your vehicle?

Mandoyan: Yes, yes, we, we reentered our vehicle and we continued to drive behind the vehicle. The, the red Volvo.

Adragna: And then what happened?

Mandoyan: Then the vehicle then came to a stop, a brief stop, and the front passenger exited the front passenger seat, the door, and as he exited the vehicle, he turned to his left, faced, made a circle and facing our direction, and at the same time he had his hand in his waist, his waistband area, and I, I exited my vehicle and I could clearly see that he had a, he was possessing a, a black handgun in his right…in his hand.

Adragna: When the car stopped the second time, just prior to the passenger getting out, from the passenger getting out, was the car straight towards Vermont or was it at any sort of angle when it stopped? That you remember?

Mandoyan: It was straight. It was straight facing Vermont.

Adragna: And so the front door opens and you see this individual step out and he, did he turn to his left or to his right?

Mandoyan: He turned to his left, his…which, which ended up facing us, once he made a complete left turn, left, left twist.

Adragna: So he turned towards the vehicle back towards you?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: And then you saw he, that he had a firearm in which hand?

Mandoyan: It was in his, I believe it was his left hand.

Adragna: And then what happened?

Mandoyan: Then he proceeded to run towards the south sidewalk of 106th Street. I, I moved, I, I…after I observing him with the firearm and I seen him run on, towards the sidewalk, I ran…I immediately alerted my partner that the suspect was armed, then I ran towards the south sidewalk and I stayed parallel to my partner and maintained visual on him, and also, also on the

suspect, and once the suspect ran approximately five feet, five to ten feet, he then turned towards his left and, and I can clearly see the firearm in his left hand again. I ordered him to stop, stop, and drop the gun, he proceeded to, he proceeded to run eastbound on 106th Street. As the, as the suspect exited the vehicle, the red Volvo then accelerated and drove towards, and left the location at a high rate of speed towards Vermont.

Adragna: So, it's essentially the front passenger armed with the firearm, after he exits, turns towards you, then, then runs west to the south side or, excuse me, runs south to the south sidewalk, continues east. Is, essentially, this Volvo paralleling him and, but then eventually passing him?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: 'Cause it's faster, obviously, than he can run?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: And then at that point the suspect turns again towards his left…

Mandoyan: Right.

Adragna: …some point towards you?

Mandoyan: And so I, I began to run towards the suspect's direction and maintaining a visual on him, as he neared the end of Vermont Avenue, he, he turned again towards me with his left, towards his left, at that point I believe that he was gonna turn around and engage me with the firearm, that's when I engaged him and I fired two shots from my handgun, and I assessed the situation, and at that point my partner entered our vehicle and he drove in the suspect's direction, where he was running, which was southbound on Vermont.

Adragna: So you, you think essentially, approximately, when you fired, based off of the suspect's actions of, of engaging you with his firearm, you fired your firearm, the suspect was essentially at that corner of Vermont and 106th?

Mandoyan: He was near…yeah.

Adragna: Approximately?

Mandoyan: Approximately, yeah.

Adragna: And beginning to make that turn south?

Mandoyan: Right, he was, I, I would say probably, he was a little closer west, he was a little west of it, he wasn't quite in the corner.

Adragna: So not quite ready to make that corner turn to head south?

Mandoyan: Right, he was still just west of Vermont on 106th Street.

Adragna: So you fired your, your gun two times, and then what does the suspect do?

Mandoyan: Suspect, he jerked backwards, so, in my direction, and then proceeded to run southbound towards Vermont Avenue, at which point I briefly lost sight of him.

Adragna: And you continued to follow him towards Vermont and he turns south and then you eventually reach Vermont and turn south as well?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: And then what happens?

Mandoyan: Then the sus-, I, the suspect continued running southbound on Vermont, I saw my partner driving his vehicle southbound, passing the suspect and he pulled into a driveway, approximately 20 yards ahead of him.

Adragna: This is your partner?

Mandoyan: Yeah, my partner, Deputy Quinones. This, during this time I'm relaying, I'm still on the radio relaying emerging traffic to my assisting units, advising them of the suspect's whereabouts and also advising them of the red Volvo that fled the location.

Adragna: And then I think you may have already said this but you also advised that you had fired your weapon over the radio?

Mandoyan: Yes. Yes, I advised that I was involved in a shooting and that we were, there was a suspect that was on foot, there was an armed suspect that was running in the direction of southbound on Vermont from 106th Street.

Adragna: So then your partner continues to follow him and you had sight of your partner during the entire time?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: Correct? And, and then your partner follows alongside of the suspect's southbound on Vermont, passes the suspect somewhat, and then stops his vehicle…

Mandoyan: Right.

Adragna: And, and then you continue following the suspect?

Mandoyan: Right. The suspect, once, once the suspect sees my partner's car, he turns around and doubles back towards northbound on Vermont in my direction. As soon as the suspect saw me, that I was, I was, I was behind him, he then ran eastbound across Vermont Avenue and he made it through the, past the center median, at which point myself and my partner continued on foot behind him and where we detained him at gunpoint and where he ultimately gave up, raised his hands, and then gave up. My partner then took him into custody but I was still on the radio advising my assisting units of the, that we had the suspect detained and we're taking him into custody and I had my units look for the vehicle.

Adragna: And then did you advise, as this was happening simultaneously, the direction that the vehicle was last seen traveling?

Mandoyan: Yes, I saw the vehicle turning westbound on 107th Street and I advised my assisting units to start checking the area of Budlong Avenue, which is a street that, that, that was the next west street in the direction that the suspect vehicle was traveling.

Adragna: And, and then, at some point, moments later, the suspect surrenders and is taken into custody by your partner and, and yourself?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: Thank you. Going off tape.

End of interview.

WITNESS INTERVIEW **DEPUTY MANDOYAN**

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OSS INTERVIEW

DEPUTY CAREN MANDOYAN

Adragna: Going to be going back on tape. Again this is Detective Adragna and Detective Takashima, Deputy Mandoyan. It is approximately 9:00 in the morning, March 20th on Friday. Going to be doing a photographic mug show up. Deputy Mandoyan, I'm going to read you an advisement and we'll go from there. You'll be asked to look at a group of photographs. The fact that the photographs are shown to you should not influence your judgment. You should not conclude or guess that the photographs contain a picture of the person who committed the crime. You are not obligated to identify anyone. It is just as important to free innocent persons from suspicion as to identify guilty parties. Please do not discuss the case with other witnesses, nor indicate in any way that you have identified someone. Do you understand?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: So I'm going to have you sign that in a minute. Actually, I'll just have you sign it now. And so, subsequent to that advisement I'm going to show this group of photos and you can tell me if you recognize anyone in that list of photos that was in that vehicle.

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: And who do you recognize?

Mandoyan: I recognize the male black wearing a blue shirt and number five.

Adragna: Who was he in the vehicle?

Mandoyan: He was the driver. Although in this picture he doesn't have, he had designs on the right side of his hair and in this picture he doesn't have it. But I was able to get a clear look at him as he drove right past us on 107th Street.

Adragna: And that was basically the initial start of this incident when you guys first saw the car?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: They almost collided with you, you got a good look at the driver?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Adragna: I'm just going to have you circle that picture and then just underneath it put your initials. And then I'm gonna have you just write actually I'll just write photograph five on here that you identified. Going to be going off tape.

End of interview.

WITNESS INTERVIEW **DEPUTY MANDOYAN**

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IAB INTERVIEW

DEPUTY CAREN "CARL" MANDOYAN

Smeltzer: Today's date is April 8th, 2015. The time is approximately 1019 hours. My name is Sergeant Chad Smeltzer and my partner is Sergeant Brian Godwin. We're assigned to Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Internal Affairs Bureau, which is commanded by Captain Donnie Mauldin. We are at the IAB office building, and we are in interview room C. This is a shooting review interview with Deputy; and why don't you introduce yourself first name and last.

Mandoyan: My name is Caren Carl Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: And this case has been assigned case number SH2376276. The nature of this shooting review is related to a Deputy-involved, non-hit shooting that occurred on March 20th, 2015 and was assigned South Los Angeles Station URN number 015-02477-0375-055. The review includes your performance before and after the shooting. My last name is spelled Smeltzer, S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R.

Godwin: I'm Sergeant Brian Godwin, G-O-D-W-I-N.

Smeltzer: And Deputy Mandoyan, if you could just spell your last name since you've already introduced yourself?

Mandoyan: It's M-A-N-D-O-Y-A-N.

Wilcox: Leslie Wilcox, W-I-L-C-O-X, for ALADS.

Smeltzer: And Deputy Mandoyan, do you also go by Carl?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And what is your employee number?

Mandoyan: [redacted]

Smeltzer: And prior to this interview, I provided you with an Admonition of Rights Force Shooting Investigation Form. Did you have an opportunity to read the form?

Mandoyan: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: Do you have any questions regarding the form?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And I'm looking at the form and I see that you answered the two questions as "Yes" and placed your initials next to the answers. Is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And did you sign the form?

Mandoyan: No, I did not.

Smeltzer: All right. And was that on the advice of your counsel?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: What I'm gonna to do is where you sign, I'm just gonna write "refused" and place my initials. And also prior to your interview, I provided you with three interview transcripts. One was your transcript regarding your IAB retrieval of your firearm, and two transcripts were related to your OSS interviews. Have you had an opportunity to review the transcripts?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And I also provided you a copy of your supplemental report. Have you had an opportunity to review that report?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And do the...does the content of the transcripts appear accurate as to what you recall during the interviews?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And does the content of your supplemental report appear accurate as to the facts of the incident as you knew them at the time you wrote the report?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: I also have some video footage related to the incident that we will review at some point during the interview. I will first conduct the interview, and then I will provide you an opportunity to review the video footage, and to provide additional statements. Do you understand that?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Tell me about your Department history, starting with your academy class going up to where you're currently assigned.

Mandoyan: I've been with the Sheriff's Department since 2000. I started out with, as a reserve of the Department, and assigned to Lennox Station. I was a reserve for six years then I became…applied to be full-time with the Sheriff's Department in October of 2006, at which point, I was assigned to Inmate Reception Center from October, 2006 to February of 2007, at which point I was assigned to West Hollywood Sheriff Station from February, 2007 to February of 2013, at which point I transferred to South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station from February, 2013 to currently where I'm at now.

Smeltzer: And what academy class did you attend?

Mandoyan: I went to El Camino Reserve Academy, and also Rio Hondo.

Smeltzer: So you did not attend a Sheriff's Department….

Mandoyan: Right right.

Smeltzer: And at the Rio Hondo Academy, did they go by class numbers or...?

Mandoyan: That rate is Module D Class 10, which gave us our full certificate.

Smeltzer: And so what station did you receive your field training at? As far as when you were a sworn member?

Mandoyan: West Hollywood.

Smeltzer: And who were your Field Training Officers at West Hollywood?

Mandoyan: George Semenez and Greg Taylor.

Smeltzer: Do you know the spelling on Semenez?

Mandoyan: S-E-M-E-N-E-Z.

Smeltzer: All right. And Taylor?

Mandoyan: T-A-Y-L-O-R.

Wilcox: What was his first name?

Mandoyan: Greg.

Wilcox: Thank you.

Smeltzer: All right. And have you been in any prior shooting, prior to this one on March 20th, 2015?

Mandoyan: Yes, I have, sir.

Smeltzer: And how many have you been involved in?

Mandoyan: One other.

Smeltzer: One prior to...?

Mandoyan: One prior shooting.

Smeltzer: And was that an on- or off-duty shooting?

Mandoyan: On-duty shooting.

Smeltzer: Prior to the shooting on March 20th, 2015, how many hours of sleep did you have prior to the incident?

Mandoyan: Eight to ten.

Smeltzer: And on the date of the shooting, you were assigned to Unit 31-Boy; is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: What were your assigned hours for that shift?

Mandoyan: From [redacted] hours.

Smeltzer: And what was your, what's your height and weight?

Mandoyan: I am 5'9 ½" and I weigh 178 pounds.

Smeltzer: And were you working with a partner on that shift for March 20th, 2015?

Mandoyan: Yes, I was.

Smeltzer: And who was that?

Mandoyan: It was Deputy Chris Quinones.

Smeltzer: All right. And who was driving that night?

Mandoyan: Deputy Quinones was.

Smeltzer: And how long had you worked with Deputy Quinones prior to this incident?

Mandoyan: Hours or times?

Smeltzer: Whatever you have a better recollection of.

Mandoyan: That was the first time I've ever worked with him, and our shift started at 9:00 p.m. that evening.

Smeltzer: So you had not been regular partners prior to that?

Mandoyan: That's correct.

Smeltzer: Were you scheduled to be, or are you currently scheduled to be regular partners, or was that just...?

Mandoyan: No, sir, just...I think his partner was out that day.

Smeltzer: And on March 20th, 2015, were you the bookman?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right and what, what is your understanding of what the responsibilities of the bookman are?

Mandoyan: Bookman, you're the bookman, you write the reports, you run plates, provide support to the driver, and....

Smeltzer: Do, does…and I do recognize that every station and every two-person car may handle things a little bit differently, but what, at South L.A., what is your understanding of the bookman as far as who handles the radio, generally? Is it the driver, or is it the bookman?

Mandoyan: It's…predominantly, it's mainly the bookman. Yeah, the bookman handles the radio if he's for some reason incap-, unable to do it, then of course the driver will have to do it. But yeah, it's predominantly the bookman's responsibility, because the driver will be occupied with driving and keeping his eye on the road and the vehicle.

Smeltzer: And prior to this incident, did you have an opportunity to discuss tactics with Deputy Quinones, like at the start of the shift?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you have any conversation with him as far as expectations of each other as far as, you know, roles for the night in the car?

Mandoyan: No, sir. We pretty much…we've trained the same way, we work the same way, so we…everybody in our station for the most part knows what the responsibilities of roles are, each partner has, with the bookman and driver.

Smeltzer: All right. And going to when you first saw the red Volvo, when it failed to stop for the eastbound stop sign at 107th Street at Budlong, how fast, how fast would you estimate the Volvo went through the intersection?

Mandoyan: I would estimate it to be about 30, between 25 to 30 miles an hour. He approached the stop sign at a high rate of speed, and as he got closer, I'm like this car's not gonna stop. And he doesn't, and he just went right through it.

Smeltzer: Did the vehicle slow at all or did it just keep that same speed going through the stop sign?

Mandoyan: No, yeah, I caught it towards the end when I saw it coming up. And then as it approached the stop sign, just con-, just went right through and accelerated through it.

Smeltzer: And when you first saw the Volvo, what time of day was it?

Mandoyan: It was in the evening.

Smeltzer: All right. Was it dark?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And your patrol car was stopped at the northbound stop sign. Is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And was your vehicle stopped like behind the limit line? Was there a limit line?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And so your patrol car was stopped behind that?

Mandoyan: I would assume so.

Smeltzer: Or in the area the area of?

Mandoyan: Right, right. We were not in the intersection. We were stopped behind the stop sign.

Smeltzer: Did the Volvo fail to stop at a second stop sign at Budlong and 106th?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And could you see how many people were in the Volvo?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: How many?

Mandoyan: Three.

Smeltzer: And how were they seated?

Mandoyan: Driver, front passenger, and one male in the rear passenger.

Smeltzer: Now when you say rear passenger, did it appear he was more to the left or the right, or could you tell?

Mandoyan: He was more like in the middle.

Smeltzer: Kind of center?

Mandoyan: In the middle, right.

Smeltzer: Did you...what....

Mandoyan: When the Volvo approached us, I, when they went through the stop sign, I illuminated it with my spotlight and then the…I noticed that the Volvo did not have tinted windows either, so we were able to see the occupants inside the vehicle.

Smeltzer: And did you, did you notice anything unique about the driver?

Mandoyan: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: What'd you notice?

Mandoyan: I noticed that he had a...he had designs, engraved designs on his, in his haircut. And like it was just various type of like the hair, I don't know what you called it, but it was like just designs on the side of his head.

Smeltzer: So he had a unique hairstyle?

Mandoyan: Yes, yes, sir.

Smeltzer: When the Volvo turned from northbound Budlong to eastbound 106th, the Volvo crossed to the westbound side of the roadway. Is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. Are there traffic lines on 106th that separate eastbound from westbound traffic?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Were there any vehicles travelling westbound on 106th as your vehicle followed the Volvo eastbound?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did it appear that the Volvo; the driver of the Volvo was maneuvering the car well?

Mandoyan: No, no. When he turned right at a high rate of speed, his vehicle came out really wide which led him into the westbound lanes. He actually made an abrupt right turn, causing his tires to screech. He didn't apply the brakes. It was an abrupt right-hand turn on 106th, eastbound. And once he made that abrupt turn, from the northbound lane, and he immediately, once he turned right, he came really wide into the westbound lane and accelerated, still staying in the westbound lane.

Smeltzer: When you initiated the vehicle pursuit radio traffic, where was your patrol car located?

Mandoyan: I want to say it was like somewhere in mid-block, sir, maybe a little further west.

Smeltzer: On 106th?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir, on 106th.

Smeltzer: So mid-block between Budlong and Vermont on 106th?

Mandoyan: Yeah, yes, sir. Right in that vicinity. I don't know if it was exactly mid-block, but before I, I was focused on the vehicle.

Smeltzer: And when Deputy Quinones activated the overhead lights, was the siren also activated?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And who activated it; was it him or you?

Mandoyan: He did.

Smeltzer: How far ahead was the Volvo from your vehicle when you initiated the vehicle pursuit radio traffic?

Mandoyan: I would say approximately a car and a half to possibly two car lengths.

Smeltzer: In your OSS interview, in the area of page 5, you stated that you initiated the vehicle pursuit radio traffic on your handheld radio. Is that correct?

Mandoyan: That's correct.

Smeltzer: And was there a reason why you chose your handheld over the car radio?

Mandoyan: Yes. It was, it was on my lapel, my mic, that's, that's how I'm trained, that's how I always do it.

Smeltzer: And why did you choose the handheld over the patrol car radio?

Mandoyan: It's just a habit. That's how I trained, sir. And my radio was operative, and I had tested it before shift.

Smeltzer: When you began your broadcast on your portable radio, did that, did you get any feedback or distortion from the car radio?

Mandoyan: No, sir, 'cause our car radio was on L-Tac frequency; it was on a different frequency, not on dispatch.

Smeltzer: And so, and correct me if I'm wrong, do you keep your portable on the main dispatch frequency, and then the car radio on the L-Tac frequency?

Mandoyan: Yes, I do, sir.

Smeltzer: And what's the advantage of doing that?

Mandoyan: Prevents, prevents feedback, and listening to different frequencies in the car.

Smeltzer: So you can monitor two different frequencies?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: When you initiated the vehicle pursuit broadcast, were you, were you able to put out all the necessary information that the Department wants to hear when a vehicle pursuit is announced, or broadcast?

Mandoyan: I started to. I advised that we were in pursuit of a reckless DUI vehicle, and at which point I was going to put out the rest of the information that's required by our Department policy, at which point, at that point, the red Volvo slammed his brakes and came to an abrupt stop. And on the radio, I said hold on, and I let go of the microphone at that point.

Smeltzer: Now was that the first time the vehicle stopped abruptly?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And what is the speed limit on Budlong between 106 and 107?

Mandoyan: Twenty-five miles an hour.

Smeltzer: And what is the speed limit on 106 between Budlong and Vermont?

Mandoyan: Twenty-five miles an hour.

Smeltzer: Are those streets residential?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Did the Volvo speed exceed 20 miles an hour over the speed limit?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: By how much?

Mandoyan: Twenty miles? I'd say, I was guessing that there was...he was driving about 40 or 45 miles an hour.

Smeltzer: So well what I'm asking is, so if the speed limit's 25, 20 miles over the speed limit would put it at 45. Do you think the Volvo was going faster than 45?

Mandoyan: No, it was about, it was around that speed. It wasn't, it wasn't that long for me to kind of gauge the speed, but it was really going relatively high rate of speed, around the 40, 45 mile an hour range.

Smeltzer: So between 40 and 45?

Mandoyan: Right about that, yes, sir. Probably guess, I didn't look at the speedometer.

Smeltzer: What were the weather conditions at the time of the pursuit?

Mandoyan: It was dry.

Smeltzer: How would you…would you have considered a warm evening, a cold evening?

Mandoyan: I would say it was probably in the mid, mid-70s.

Smeltzer: Mid-70s?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: So a warm evening for March, right?

Mandoyan: Right. I don't remember it being cold.

Smeltzer: And during the pursuit on 106th, were there any pedestrians or bicycles on the street?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: During the vehicle pursuit, did you ever lose sight of the Volvo?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you recognize the Volvo as a vehicle that you had maybe stopped on a prior occasion?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: During the…your initial vehicle pursuit broadcast, do you feel that your communications with SCC was good, I mean good, radio transmission was of good quality?

Mandoyan: I believe so, yeah. I was trying to be as detailed and keeping, you know, abreast of what was going on the entire time.

Smeltzer: When the Volvo braked hard the first time, where did that occur?

Mandoyan: Somewhere on 106th. I want to say a little east of mid-block. I don't know exactly whereabouts, but right in the mid-block, maybe a little further east of 106th.

Smeltzer: So maybe slightly east of mid-block?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: When, when the Volvo braked hard the first time, did the patrol car come into contact with the Volvo?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: How close do you estimate the patrol car came to the Volvo when it, when it braked?

Mandoyan: I'd say about a car length.

Smeltzer: When the Volvo stopped, did the patrol car come to a complete stop?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you completely exit the patrol car?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Did your partner completely exit the patrol car?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: How long do you estimate that you were out of the patrol car?

Mandoyan: Probably maybe two seconds. One one-thousand, two one-thousand. Yeah, yeah, about maybe two to three seconds. As soon as it stopped, we exit our vehicle and are, and are beginning felony extraction, felony stop.

Smeltzer: And in your OSS interview, you described that the Volvo was stopped and then it traveled an additional 10 to 15 yards, and then it stopped again. Is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: On Page 6 of your OSS interview, you spoke about when the right front passenger exited the Volvo he had his hand in his waistband. Which of his hands were in his waistband?

Mandoyan: I saw his left.

Smeltzer: Left hand?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: What direction was his waistband area?

Mandoyan: In his waistband, right, and he came out, was instantly right there.

Smeltzer: So let's be specific. Was his hand actually in his waistband, or just in the area?

Mandoyan: Just in the area of his waistband.

Smeltzer: What direction was he facing when he had his hand in that waistband area?

Mandoyan: When, when he exited the vehicle, he…normally, when somebody exits the vehicle, they go to their right and head to the right. This time, when he exited the vehicle, he got out and he turned to his left, in our direction. At which point, somehow I thought he might have gotten stuck on the seatbelt, 'cause just the way he kind of turned his body. And when he turned his body towards us, that's when I was able to see his hand and I was also, I was able to clearly see the firearm that was in his hand.

Smeltzer: So, and I just want to be very clear on this. So let's say he's sitting in the passenger seat of the car and he exits, and he's facing the front of the car, as if he was sitting in it. When he turned, did he turn maybe 90 degrees towards his car, or did he turn basically 180 degrees back towards you?

Mandoyan: It's somewhere between 90 and 180. Because, I just thought, that's why I thought somehow he might have gotten stuck on the seatbelt or whatnot, because when he got out, there was like a brief pause where he turned his body in our direction. And then, and then he, then he fled towards the side, the south sidewalk.

Smeltzer: In your, in your OSS interview, it appeared that you started to say that the suspect held the handgun in his right hand and he exited the car, but then you said hand. And let me....

Mandoyan: Right hand? I said, I think I said...

Smeltzer: Yeah, and then I wanna, let me point that out specifically 'cause it's something that I wanted to clear up. So I'm looking at page 6 of your interview by Deputy, or Detective Adragna, and if you look kind of up to the top half of the page here. Let me start the sentence. Basically, well basically, it's a long sentence, but I'll start right here. It says he was possessing a, a black handgun in his right, and then you stalled in there, and then it said in his hand. Can you clarify was that, his right hand or was it in the left hand?

Mandoyan: It was in his left hand. Yeah.

Smeltzer: How much distance separated you and the suspect when he exited the Volvo?

Mandoyan: I would say a car and a half, maybe. A car, car and a half.

Smeltzer: Did you have any cover or concealment when he exited the Volvo?

Mandoyan: My door.

Smeltzer: And where was he specifically when he turned to the left? And what I mean by that was he still in the street right next to the car? Was he on the sidewalk or the grass?

Mandoyan: He was still, he was still in the street, next to the car. Do you mean that when he first exited the vehicle?

Smeltzer: Yeah.

Mandoyan: Yeah.

Smeltzer: Well when you saw him make that turn.

Mandoyan: Yeah.

Wilcox: The left turn?

Smeltzer: Yeah.

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: When the suspect exited the Volvo, did he say anything?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you say anything to him when he first exited?

Mandoyan: No, I, I immediately told my partner that he was armed. I said he's 417.

Smeltzer: And did your partner respond to you when you said that?

Mandoyan: I didn't hear him.

Smeltzer: When the suspect ran from you and you began to chase the suspect, did you communicate with your partner? And I'm not talking about when you first saw the gun, I'm talking about now you're starting to chase him. Did you say anything to your partner at that point?

Mandoyan: No, I didn't say anything to him, but I was able to…I know I was parallel to him and I was able to see, see the radio car with the lights on still to my…in my peripheral vision. And as soon as the suspect ran, I noticed that the red Volvo simultaneously fled eastbound in that direction towards Vermont.

Smeltzer: And was this a tactic that you had discussed with Quinones at any point? And what I mean by that, a tactic as far as you running after the suspect and then him paralleling or following you in the patrol car?

Mandoyan: No, not before the shift, sir.

Smeltzer: In your OSS interview, you stated the suspect ran five to 10 feet and then he turned towards you and you saw a handgun in his left hand. Is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Describe the moment when you saw the suspect's gun.

Mandoyan: When he exited the vehicle?

Smeltzer: No, no, I'm talking about, so we're…he's running now and at some point you said that he had turned.

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: Some sort of turn where you could see….

Mandoyan: Right, initially when he first came out and now we're on the sidewalk as you ran…as he, he ran, he, he, he looked back. He kind of looked, turned

his head, looked back and the firearm was, was low to his left thigh. That was the first time that...not the first time I saw the gun, but that's, that's the first time he kind of turned and looked in my direction and he continued running.

Smeltzer: Let me...how...now how many times did you see the gun? And let me, let me lay this out a little bit. So you saw the gun when he first exited the...his car, the Volvo, correct?

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: And then as you're chasing him, you see him look back and you see the gun again, correct?

Mandoyan: Right. He, he made...he kept the gun in his hand. The gun was in his hand.

Smeltzer: And then you said that was down near his thigh area?

Mandoyan: Yeah, he had it...yeah, literally his, it was in his hand as he was running, it was...he kept it low.

Smeltzer: And then is there a third occasion that you see the gun again?

Mandoyan: I never not see the gun. I mean he had it and once he...as he approached closer to Vermont, he, he distanced himself a little further from me. At that point, that's when he bladed his body, his upper body and, and his head and I could see his hand coming up, at which point I could see my partner driving in that direction and I was behind him. As soon as I saw him turning to blade his body in my direction while as he ran, his upper body of course, that's when I felt that he was gonna engage me and my partner and that's when I engaged him twice. I fired in his direction and I reassessed and he continued running southbound on Vermont.

Smeltzer: At some point did you order the suspect to stop?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Do you recall what you said specifically?

Mandoyan: I said, "Let me see your hands. Drop the gun."

Smeltzer: Was that prior to the shooting?

Mandoyan: Yeah.

Smeltzer: Did the suspect say anything to you?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did he acknowledge you in any way?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: When you chase the suspect, did you consider yourself in foot pursuit?

Mandoyan: Initially, I was. I, I mean I wanted to stay peripheral with my partner, but also maintain observation on him to where he was going for containment purposes. Our focus at that point became the suspect, the armed suspect reaching the idea that he was more of a threat to the community at that point had he entered somebody's yard or, or residence. So we focused our attention on him. But as far as, my goal was to follow him to contain him, to try to keep a distance. I never, I never actively engaged to catch him, I just wanted to follow him to a distance where I can make an observation on him.

Smeltzer: When you chased the suspect, did you have an opportunity to broadcast a foot pursuit?

Mandoyan: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: At what point did you do that?

Mandoyan: After I was involved in the shooting. It all happened really fast.

Smeltzer: As you ran after the suspect, do you recall, did you follow him on the sidewalk, the street, the grass?

Mandoyan: On the sidewalk.

Smeltzer: When the suspect exited the Volvo and you saw the firearm and then he ran, why did you choose to run after an armed suspect?

Mandoyan: To, like I said, I, I, at that point I prioritized my focus on the armed suspect. I deemed that he was more of an imminent threat to the community, at that point. I wanted to make sure that I can see where he was going and maintain observation on him.

Smeltzer: Do you think you were acting independently, independently from your partner?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you consider it partner splitting when you ran after the suspect and your partner monitored from the patrol car?

Mandoyan: No, sir. We maintained visual on each other the entire time. If we weren't parallel to each other, we were, we were…we saw each other the entire time. We were…each one of us were.

Smeltzer: Were you able to utilize any cover or concealment as you ran after the suspect?

Mandoyan: Initially, when I was on the sidewalk, I, I got on the sidewalk and then I started running along…I was gonna…I started positioning myself close to the parked cars just in case, using the parked vehicles for our concealment, but I don't remember if there were that many parked cars. There was a mouth of the alley but I was already past it. So I didn't think about it and I was trying to find a parked car closer to the northern sidewalk.

Smeltzer: I'd like to draw your attention to page 7 of your, your interview transcript. And I'd like you to clarify something. Basically, you said the suspect turns to the left and then Adragna said and then you, you said something and then replies the right. So did he turn to his left or his right?

Mandoyan: He turned to his left.

Smeltzer: So then, and let me…I want to point it out to you.

Mandoyan: Oh, I said right, like….

Smeltzer: So Adragna says, and then at that point, the suspect turns again towards his left and then you said right.

Mandoyan: Right, meaning correct.

Smeltzer: I just want to make sure.

Wilcox: Where's your lawyer when you need?

Smeltzer: When the suspect turned toward you and you fired your gun at him, what exactly was the suspect doing? Describe his actions as far as what, what made you shoot at the suspect.

Mandoyan: As he, as he…well as he ran, like I said, he, he maintained the weapon in his lower, at his low thigh area on his left hand. As he was approaching Vermont, his entire upper body started turning towards me and as he

turned, my partner was I believe coming up somewhat parallel to me and a little closer to him. As he, as he started turning, once he looked back, I noticed that the firearm started to rise. At that point I thought he was either gonna engage me or my partner and I was quite a distance behind him. That's when I felt that he was gonna fire on me or fire my partner. That's when I engaged him.

Smeltzer: Do you feel that he was aiming at you?

Mandoyan: He, he was possibly…yeah, he was aiming in the direction of me and my partner.

Smeltzer: And did he, at that moment did he have one or two hands on the gun?

Mandoyan: He had one hand.

Smeltzer: And it was just his left?

Mandoyan: Left, yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you see, at that moment, did you see the suspect holding anything else in his either, in his left hand or in his right hand?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: At any point did you see the suspect holding a wallet?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: When you shot at the suspect, were you aware of your backdrop?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And what was your backdrop?

Mandoyan: Well you got…it was, it was past midnight and there was a large white brick building across from Vermont and I noticed that there was no pedestrian traffic and I knew that all the businesses were closed and there was hardly…there was really minimal to none vehicle traffic on Vermont.

Smeltzer: Did you see any passing cars in the background (talking over) when the shooting occurred?

Mandoyan: I did not.

Smeltzer: When you shot at the suspect, did you have an opportunity to use your handgun sights?

Mandoyan: I…yes, my front sight.

Smeltzer: Did you have an opportunity to line your sights up from the rear?

Mandoyan: No, sir, I, I…it was, it was quick. Once he turned, once he turned, I raised my firearm and I engaged him twice. I, I tried to line him up with my front sight.

Smeltzer: What made you stop shooting at the suspect?

Mandoyan: Once I fire at him twice, he turned his body and continued to run. At that point, I didn't feel that he was a threat to me anymore, or my partner. That's when I disengaged and I, and I continued following him.

Smeltzer: And did you have a flashlight in your hand when you shot at the suspect?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: You did not?

Mandoyan: No. I had a, I had a flashlight on my weapon.

Smeltzer: Did you illuminate the suspect as you shot at him?

Mandoyan: Yes, 'cause I…when I squeeze the, the butt of my firearm, my light comes on automatically. Yeah, I had the light in his direction.

Smeltzer: Now that night there was a small flashlight found out on 106th right near the corner, was that your flashlight?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And so what, what's your explanation as far as how that ended up on the ground?

Mandoyan: It fell out of my sap pocket. I usually carry my light on my sap pocket and it fell out while I was running.

Smeltzer: So I just want to be very clear. When, when you exited the car and you started to run after the suspect, you didn't have your flashlight in your hand at all?

Mandoyan: That's correct.

Smeltzer: And so your handgun had a tactical light mounted to it?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And do you feel that that helped you at all in this incident?

Mandoyan: I don't, I don't remember. I was able to…I knew that I was able to see the suspect and I was able to line up my front sight as quickly as possible.

Smeltzer: Do you re-, specifically recall activating the tactical light?

Mandoyan: I don't…again, it was…I was focused on my front sight and the light was on, you know, I don't remember. I know I do, I know I did 'cause that's how I trained with it and my light automatically comes on when I, when I grip it.

Smeltzer: When you shot at the suspect, were you running as you shot at him?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Have you trained to do that?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Where did you train to do that?

Mandoyan: Wayside and I do tactical training at other places when I train.

Smeltzer: Did you receive like Department training on like chasing after and running after and shooting?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Or was this something you'd done on your own time?

Mandoyan: Something that I've done on my own. Usually I plan on either, you know, approaching vehicles and somebody abruptly turns on me, so I try to think of any scenario possible that I would be ready for in case it does happen as far as engaging and disengaging and whatnot.

Smeltzer: So you, so you practiced this type of tactic before on your own?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Do you feel comfortable shooting as you're running after a suspect?

Mandoyan: I…yeah.

Smeltzer: In this situation, did you feel comfortable?

Mandoyan: I felt, I felt comfortable.

Smeltzer: What was the distance between you and the suspect when you shot at him?

Mandoyan: Actually, you know, I'm sorry just to go back. I know when I…when…yeah, yeah, I was running. I was trying to think if I…I know I slowed down and I started slowing down just, you know, 'cause once I drew it and I ran, slowed down and fired and…yeah.

Smeltzer: So just to be very clear….

Mandoyan: No, no, I was running, I was running, yeah.

Smeltzer: You were moving?

Mandoyan: Right, right.

Smeltzer: And going back to the….

Mandoyan: (Talking over) like everything.

Smeltzer: No problem. So going back to the question I had just asked, what was the distance between you and the suspect when you shot at him?

Mandoyan: I would say maybe between 10 and 15 yards. I mean it could be a little, a little…I can't really estimate, but yeah, it was right around in that ballpark.

Smeltzer: What was the lighting like at the time of the shooting?

Mandoyan: Street lighting.

Smeltzer: Do you? (Talking over) Go ahead.

Mandoyan: Street lighting. I know…yeah, it was just mainly street lighting. I know that there was a liquor store across the way that's got bright lights, so I…yeah.

Smeltzer: You…was, was, was the suspect illuminated good enough that you could see everything and…?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Where was your partner located when you shot at the suspect?

Mandoyan: I remember him in the corner of my eye. He was, he was, he was driving. He was a little, a little bit ahead of me and behind the suspect, I believe, on, on 106th approaching Vermont.

Smeltzer: So your recollection is he was slightly ahead of you? Your part-, your partner?

Mandoyan: Yes. He was, he was, he was in our vehicle and as I was running and you see that he had just started driving towards the direction of the suspect.

Smeltzer: All right and did you have any issues or concerns with where your partner was located when you shot at the suspect?

Mandoyan: No, sir, 'cause I knew that my partner was parallel to me or he's behind me at that time. Or yeah. But yeah, he was never in the line of…he was never in, in the line of fire with me.

Smeltzer: What, what did the suspect do when you shot at him?

Mandoyan: Nothing. He kept running.

Smeltzer: Did he say anything?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Did he drop anything?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did he throw anything?

Mandoyan: I didn't see it. He continued running southbound on Vermont where I momentarily lost sight of him.

Smeltzer: And going back to your flashlight, you said you, you keep that in your sap pocket, which sap pocket, left or right?

Mandoyan: Right.

Wilcox: Did you actually feel it fall out or you're just asssuming?

Mandoyan: Oh yeah, I felt it, I felt it fall. I knew when it fell out 'cause I came back to look for it and I noticed that it was there and I left it alone 'cause I've always been told you don't touch anything from the crime scene, so....

Smeltzer: At any point do you think the suspect had an advantage over you since you were pursuing him, chasing him?

Mandoyan: No, he never had the upper hand, but had, had he turned and fired, I'm sure anything could've happened, but....

Smeltzer: Did you have any concerns about running with your firearm out of the holster?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: And when you shot at the suspect, how close was he to the corner of Vermont? And obviously you're on 106th.

Mandoyan: I know he was approaching Vermont. He was west of Vermont.

Smeltzer: Do you have any idea or estimate of how close he was to rounding that corner?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: On page 8 of your OSS interview transcript, you stated the suspect jerked backward, is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And what did you mean by jerked backwards?

Mandoyan: Actually yeah, I don't...when I fired the second, when I fired the second shot, I kind of felt (INAUDIBLE). I thought I felt...it appeared that he kind of jerked backwards and that's when I, I thought I struck him. At that point, I thought that my second round hit him. Yeah.

Wilcox: You're making a movement of your head (talking over) jerking back.

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: So was it his...just his head or was it his (talking over)?

Mandoyan: (Talking over) his upper body.

Smeltzer: So when you saw that action from him, you thought you had struck the suspect?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And then when he jerked backwards, then what happened?

Mandoyan: Then he continued running.

Smeltzer: And in your previous interview, you had mentioned that you lost sight of the suspect for a bit of time. Is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yeah, for…until I made, until I got on Vermont myself.

Smeltzer: So where…I'd like to just try and pin down, where did you lose sight of him and then where did you reacquire him?

Mandoyan: He went…as soon as he turned southbound on Vermont, I'm trying to think if I, I can see his figure 'cause I, I'm trying to…I think there's like a chain link fence or a wrought iron gate on that corner 'cause there was nothing really solid. I was, I was…I lost sight of his physical, but I can see his appearance as he kind of ran southbound.

Smeltzer: Like a shadow?

Mandoyan: Yeah, like a sha-, yeah. I'm trying to…I don't remember. I'm trying to think if it was a wrought iron gate or a chain link fence as soon as he turned, but I remember knowing where he was and then once I made it to Vermont, I would say maybe a few seconds, three to four seconds, if that, maybe a little more or less. I don't…I can't estimate that, but yeah, there was like a split, like a short period where once he turned the corner and then he…my…then that's when I lost sight of, but I knew, somehow I just knew where he was.

Smeltzer: So the, the fence at that corner, your recollection is the type of fence, whether it'd be chain link or, excuse me, or wrought iron that you could see through, correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And so when you reacquired or saw him again after those three or four seconds, where was he positioned at that point?

Mandoyan: He was still on the…he was on the west sidewalk running southbound on Vermont towards 107th. He was about, now at this point he was probably about like close to half a block south of where my location was.

Smeltzer: Describe what your partner did after the shooting occurred.

Mandoyan: My, my partner drove…I maintained observation on my partner. He drove southbound on Vermont and, and as he, he passed the suspect in the vehicle and then at some point once he passed him, I, I guess somewhere about mid-block Vermont between 107th and 106th, he positioned his vehicle in a southwestern position and he exited the vehicle and he stood by. He came out by his vehicle and then he drew his firearm on the suspect.

Smeltzer: Did you continue to chase the suspect after you shot at him?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And did you…were you concerned about a crossfire situation with your, your partner being out ahead of the suspect and then you being on the back end of the suspect?

Mandoyan: Well my partner wasn't quite on the sidewalk. We're kind of positioned this way. At that point, I wasn't concerned about it 'cause I knew my partner stayed by the vehicle and I was on the sidewalk.

Smeltzer: So….

Mandoyan: We weren't, we weren't like face to face. We were at actually at an angle to a point where…this way. I guess I was here and my partner was in a southwestern position.

Smeltzer: And since the recorder can't obviously see what you're describing with your hand, I'll…you just correct me if I'm wrong. So basically you're on the south…on the sidewalk…

Mandoyan: Running southbound.

Smeltzer: …running southbound on Vermont and the suspect is on the sidewalk also?

Mandoyan: Yes, in front…in my direction.

Smeltzer: And then your partner positions the car….

Mandoyan: Southwestern position.

Smeltzer: And is he standing on the sidewalk or is he out in street area?

Mandoyan: He, he's by the…he's in the street area near his vehicle by the door.

Smeltzer: So he wasn't on the sidewalk where you guys would end up in a face to face situation.

Mandoyan: Correct.

Smeltzer: Is there anything you could've done to prevent the shooting from occurring?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Where were you positioned when you broadcast that you had been involved in a shooting?

Mandoyan: I was approaching Vermont. I was, I was approaching Vermont, and actually I had just gotten on Vermont. I mean I started on 106th, and I was like approaching Vermont and then I continued broadcasting it as I was running on Vermont.

Smeltzer: So right in the area of that corner and then you continued southbound…

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: …as you were putting out the broadcast?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And where was the suspect when you were broadcasting that information?

Mandoyan: He was running southbound, he was about, he was about maybe half a block, maybe a little less than that south of me.

Smeltzer: And was your partner following the suspect in the car as you broadcast that shooting information?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And how was the suspect taken into custody?

Mandoyan: When the suspect at that…once my partner took a southwestern position on Vermont, suspect then turned around and began running my direction for probably maybe like 10 or 15 feet. At that point, I ordered him, let me see your hands, let me see your hands. As soon as he looked in my direction, he immediately ran eastbound across Vermont. Then myself and my partner followed him or chased him across Vermont. There was

no vehicle traffic. As soon as he crossed the center median on the east side of Vermont, at which point we detained him at gunpoint where he raised his hands and proned himself out. As we detained him, Deputy Quinones took him into custody.

Smeltzer: And I want to…you had said and I just want to make sure that I'm clear on this. Going back to where your partner was positioned, you said southwest and I want to be sure. So if, if we use the north south sidewalk on the west side of Vermont and your partner is out slightly in the street, would he be southwest or southeast?

Mandoyan: The vehicle or….

Smeltzer: Where he was located with the vehicle.

Mandoyan: Southwest. He was, he was next to, he was near his driver's side door or right at the fender area when, when I…when he contacted him, when he first pulled up.

Smeltzer: So if…we're talking about the west sidewalk on Vermont, correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: So was your partner's vehicle on the west side of the sidewalk or the east side of the sidewalk?

Mandoyan: Oh, on the west side of the sidewalk.

Smeltzer: So he….

Mandoyan: Oh, no, you mean like the vehicle on the sidewalk itself?

Smeltzer: Yeah.

Mandoyan: I don't remember if it was on the sidewalk itself, but I know, I remember it being facing southwestern position. I don't (talking over).

Smeltzer: Other cars facing south?

Mandoyan: Right, right. I don't know if he got on the driveway. I don't know how far on the sidewalk he was or if he, even if he was on the sidewalk. Honestly, I don't recall that. I just remember that his vehicle was facing the southwestern position.

Smeltzer: And that's what I want to clarify. So the vehicle was facing in a southwest position, but where was your partner? Would he have been (talking over)? Would he have been east or west of the sidewalk on Vermont there?

Mandoyan: Oh, he was, he was east of the sidewalk.

Smeltzer: That's what I....

Mandoyan: I'm sorry, yeah.

Smeltzer: I just want to make sure that I was clear (talking over).

Mandoyan: Yeah, yeah. No, he was not...I never saw my partner on the sidewalk. He, he maintained his...yeah, he was east of the sidewalk.

Smeltzer: And Deputy Quinones was the one that handcuffed the suspect?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Was any force used on the suspect as he was handcuffed?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you or your partner place a knee on the sus-, on the suspect's back during the handcuffing?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Nobody placed a knee on him?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Did the suspect resist the handcuffing at all?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Did he complain of any pain?

Mandoyan: Not to my knowledge, sir, no.

Smeltzer: After the suspect was handcuffed, did you talk to him?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Did you inspect the suspect for injuries to see if he'd been shot?

Mandoyan: My partner did. I was, I was…once he was taken into custody, I was…yeah, I was, I was putting out radio traffic. We had like one other unit in the field. We're very shorthanded, so at that point I, I took over the radio and I was broadcasting the information out.

Smeltzer: And did the suspect say he had been injured? Did he tell you that?

Mandoyan: No. I didn't speak with him. My partner dealt with him.

Smeltzer: And what, what happened with the suspect once he was handcuffed?

Mandoyan: I believe he was escorted to a patrol vehicle.

Smeltzer: Who escorted him?

Mandoyan: My partner.

Smeltzer: And were you with your partner during that escort?

Mandoyan: I wasn't with him. I was right there in the area. Yeah, I was…

Smeltzer: In the general vicinity?

Mandoyan: In the general vicinity right. I was, I was putting out radio traffic trying to get units to secure the crime scene, try to get somebody to, to start a command post and putting out the last seen direction of the red Volvo.

Smeltzer: And when he was, when the suspect was, where was he located after that escort? Was he….

Mandoyan: The last time, the time I saw him afterwards was in the backseat of a, a patrol vehicle.

Smeltzer: Of your patrol car or somebody else's?

Mandoyan: Somebody else's. I believe it was Deputy Keffer's. I don't know if he was placed in ours first or and then I don't, I don't, I don't...because I went back to the scene as soon as he was, he was secured. I went back to 106th and Vermont and that's when everybody else got there and I was like, I advised my sergeant what happened.

Smeltzer: When the suspect was taken into custody did you direct any profanity to the suspect?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Did your partner direct any profanity towards the suspect?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: At any point did you threaten to kill the suspect?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Did your partner threaten to kill the suspect?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: And, and when he was handcuffed, be very clear, was he handcuffed in the median or in lanes of traffic?

Mandoyan: In the #1 lane of, of the south, of the northbound lanes.

Smeltzer: Northbound Vermont?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And at any point did he say anything about the handgun?

Mandoyan: Not to me.

Smeltzer: And....

Mandoyan: I had no other contact with him after that incident.

Smeltzer: Did he, I know I asked you earlier if you saw him holding a wallet, did he ever say anything about a wallet to you?

Mandoyan: No he told another deputy

Smeltzer: Do you know who that was?

Mandoyan: I believe it was my partner or Deputy Keffer. Because I asked him, I said hey, wait a minute, what did he say? I asked him what he did with the gun and then initially he said, oh I got a, I had a wallet. So.

Smeltzer: And did you ever see the suspect throw the handgun?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did a sergeant respond to the scene?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And who was that?

Mandoyan: It was Sergeant Reynaga and Boldon.

Note: Sergeant Bolder was assigned to the shift at the time of the shooting.

Smeltzer: They both responded?

Mandoyan: Yeah.

Smeltzer: Did you tell one or both of them basically give them like a safety statement as far as the weapon, a public safety statement as far as what had happened?

Mandoyan: A, a very short synopsis.

Smeltzer: And who was that to?

Mandoyan: I believe it was Sergeant Reynaga. Because he asked if I was okay and, and I, and I just told him, hey sir sorry you know this is what happened. It was basically like the pursuit the guy got out with a weapon, turn, you know, turned towards us and we engaged him.

Smeltzer: Were you injured during this incident?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Was your partner injured during the incident?

Mandoyan: Not to my knowledge, no.

Smeltzer: During the shooting you were armed with an H&K 45 pistol, is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And you attended the training for that?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And why did you choose this weapon over a Department issued weapon?

Mandoyan: I've been comfortable with this weapon. I trained with it.

Smeltzer: Is there something about the 45 you like better than the 9 millimeter?

Mandoyan: Not particularly. I like the H&K model. It's a smoother firearm.

Smeltzer: What is your, at the time of the shooting what was your Department issued weapon?

Mandoyan: Beretta 92FS.

Smeltzer: So you haven't gone to the Smith M&P class yet?

Mandoyan: No sir.

Smeltzer: And how did you get back to the station after the shooting?

Mandoyan: My sergeant drove us.

Smeltzer: Which sergeant was that?

Mandoyan: Reynaga.

Smeltzer: And when you say us, did he drive you and Quinones together?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you, we obviously just recently with the change of the new year went into a new shooting qualification where we're not doing a trimester, we're doing it quarterly. Did you prior to this shooting, did you qualify for the first quarter of the year?

Mandoyan: I came back, I was [redacted]. I think I skipped, but prior to that I did. Yeah, I wasn't required to.

Smeltzer: Do you recall when that was?

Mandoyan: The last time my letter was, 2014 October or November. Yeah, whenever the requirement time was.

Smeltzer: And at the time of the shooting did you have your OC spray on you?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Was there ever an option to use that?

Mandoyan: No, sir

Smeltzer: Did you have a baton with you at the time of the shooting?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: What type of baton do you carry?

Mandoyan: PR-24.

Smeltzer: The side handle?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Not an expandable baton?

Mandoyan: No. Right, not on the right, I don't, I don't...my PR-24 is in my vehicle.

Smeltzer: Where did you, where did you have your PR-24?

Mandoyan: In the trunk.

Smeltzer: In the trunk of…okay.

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And at the time of the shooting did you have a Taser on you?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And did you ever have the opportunity to use a Taser during this?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: And why is that?

Mandoyan: He was distance and, and he was armed with a weapon.

Godwin: At some point after you saw the suspect exit the car and you saw that he had a gun, you said you told your partner that the suspect was armed. Is that what you told your, your partner? He was armed or did you say something else specifically?

Mandoyan: I said, I know he's 417.

Godwin: And 417 means….

Mandoyan: He's on, on the run with a gun.

Godwin: And then there's a question about how many times you saw him with a gun and you said you never not saw the gun. What did you mean by that, you never not saw the gun?

Mandoyan: Well, from the, from the time I had observation on him I, I can clearly see that he had a weapon in his hand.

Godwin: You said that you went off [redacted]?

Mandoyan: [redacted] [redacted].

Godwin: When were you…

Mandoyan: [redacted].

Godwin: [redacted].

Mandoyan: [redacted].

Godwin: [redacted]?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Godwin: You said that you had no contact with the suspect and you didn't talk to him after this shooting.

Mandoyan: True.

Godwin: But didn't you say that you asked him where the gun was and he said he had a wallet?

Mandoyan: I asked the deputies if they asked him. At that point I went back to the scene and I was trying to, trying to locate my flashlight. I was like, oh God, I lost my flashlight and then the sergeants was saying hey, can you tell me where you fired and they were trying to locate, they were trying to find the casings. So I went back to the scene and I wanted to make sure the scene was secured and find my flashlight and help them find the casings.

Smeltzer: And just regarding the when you were chasing the suspect and your partner was in the car, was there any immediate, or any objects that would have impeded either of you from assisting each other if something had happened?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: The parked cars didn't create an issue for you?

Mandoyan: There weren't that many parked cars in that, in that area.

Smeltzer: At, during the foot pursuit did the suspect ever enter the building, enter a building?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: And did you ever lose communication with SCC?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: And what kind of tactical light do you have on your, your handgun?

Mandoyan: Surefire X300.

Smeltzer: What I'd like to do now is I need to advise you, give you an advisement and then after that I have two video clips that I would like to show you and then what we'll do is we'll come back on tape and, and after you view that video if there's anything that you want to provide additional commentary or related to what you've seen. Okay, you are about to be shown a video of the incident. This may assist the Department in obtaining a more thorough representation of what occurred in that you can provide additional comments and/or address any discrepancies or omissions. It will also allow the reconciling of discrepancies between your initial statement and the video so that your actions can be properly evaluated and assessed. With this in mind, please be advised the following limitations of video. Video cameras generally record only a portion of an incident and lack the contents, the context of the event. A video is a two-dimensional representation of an incident from a particular perspective and tends to distort distance and other factors associated with depth of field. In general, a video does not faithfully record light levels and does not represent what a human being in the incident would perceive. A video does not present the incident as viewed through a human's eyes. Differences between human and mechanical processing of information prevents a video from exactly matching what a person sees and hears during a critical confrontation. These differences have to do with field of view, focus of attention and interpretation. Video cameras that record

less than 10 frames per second can leave out significant aspects of an incident that occur at speeds faster than that. So, I show the time as being 1119 hours. I'm going to stop the recorder, give you as much time as you'd like to review the video clips and then we'll come back on tape, okay?

Mandoyan: All right, sir.

Smeltzer: Sergeant Smeltzer back on tape. I show the time as 1129 hours. Deputy Mandoyan we just watched two video clips. One was titled CH11 and the other was titled CH13. I put , I offered you to watch the entirety of both videos, did you take that opportunity?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: The entirety?

Mandoyan: Oh no, not, not, not entirely.

Smeltzer: So roughly on the video clipped titled CH11, we looked at roughly two minutes and 10 seconds to roughly about 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And after viewing that video, in your interview you described the suspect vehicle stopping abruptly twice. Is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: In the video, could you see both of those stops?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: The stop that we did, did we see a stop?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And that's when the suspect exited?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And but the vehicle stopped on an occasion before that out of camera view?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And looking at that video specifically CH11 did, could you tell where you were positioned when you fired at the suspect?

Mandoyan: I was on the south sidewalk.

Smeltzer: And where were you positioned, could you tell when you fired your gun at the suspect by watching the video?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you see any kind of illumination coming from you in the video?

Mandoyan: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And do you, I mean you watched the video, did you attribute that illumination to the tactical light on your firearm, or from you firing your weapon at the suspect?

Mandoyan: Either or, sir.

Smeltzer: You can't tell?

Mandoyan: I couldn't, I wasn't sure, right.

Smeltzer: When you shot, or, or can you tell where...you're watching that video clip, CH11, can you tell where you were when you shot at the suspect in relation to where your partner was?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And where, how were you guys?

Mandoyan: We were parallel to each other.

Smeltzer: But I want to be clear, could you tell in the video, watching the video, could you tell when you shot at the suspect?

Mandoyan: There's muzzle, there's muzzle flash or appears to be muzzle flash by the chain link fence area. I'm assuming that's where it was because that's where I located one of my casings so that's, that's where I 'm assuming it was when I engaged him. At that point I remember when I did fire I remember seeing my partner in my peripheral vision as being parallel to me, to my left. As far as the video I'm not really certain but in the field I know that it was like a chain link fence area.

Smeltzer: When you believe you saw the muzzle flash, could you see the suspect in the video?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did, now that we've reviewed that video clip, is there anything that makes you aware of anything that maybe is a discrepancy or anything that maybe you didn't say in the first part of the interview prior to the watching the video.

Mandoyan: The only thing is the distance from the first stop to the second stop. Just on the video it seemed a little longer than 15, 10 or 15 yards. It just, yeah. But during the time it seemed a lot shorter.

Smeltzer: And then specifically going to the video clip of CH13, I also offered for you to watch the video clip in its entirety which would have been about 10 minutes. Did you take that opportunity to watch the entire clip?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: And we watched roughly from approximately two minutes and 30 seconds to about 2:50 is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right, and looking at that video clip could you see yourself in the video?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Could you see the suspect in the video?

Mandoyan: No, I just saw like, like, like a shadowy...I couldn't determine if that was me or the suspect. I just saw like a shadow. Like for a split second.

Smeltzer: Looking at that video, is there anything that sticks out to you that maybe helps you recall the incident as far as how you reacted in that area of the video footage?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: What about your partner? What did you see in relation, well let's talk about the suspect vehicle. What did you see anything about the suspect vehicle that was unique?

Mandoyan: Just what I initially said the suspect vehicle went eastbound on 106th and went southbound on Vermont.

Smeltzer: And then when about your partner in the patrol car?

Mandoyan: My partner again went eastbound, eastbound on 106th, then slowed down and went southbound on Vermont.

Smeltzer: Do you recall anything about when your partner appears to have slowed down in the video clip where you were in relation to him at that point?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And what was that?

Mandoyan: It was on the corner of Vermont and, and 106th as he turned right.

Smeltzer: So you were in that corner area?

Mandoyan: I was right in that vicinity where I was able to maintain observation on him. Close to, right in that vicinity close by.

Smeltzer: All right. Were you able to see anything else in the video as far as the suspect being taken into custody?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Wilcox: No, thank you.

Smeltzer: All right. Unless you have anything else if you, if you feel that I haven't asked you something that you feel is important to this review or if there's anything else that has come up after watching this video do you have anything else to say?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. I show the time as being 1136 hours and that will conclude the interview.

End of interview.

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DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER QUINONES

Adragna: This is gonna be Detective Adragna and Detective Takashima and Deputy Quinones, Christopher, and goes by Chris, right?

Quinones: Yes, sir.

Adragna: Today's date is March 20th, it's about 0918 hours on Friday morning. We're here at South L.A. interviewing Chris in regards to a witness to a deputy-involved shooting. First off, Chris, what are your employee numbers?

Quinones: [redacted]

Adragna: And what car were you working last night, when this incident occurred?

Quinones: 31-Boy.

Adragna: And that's early mornings?

Quinones: Yes, sir.

Adragna: So the date of your shift was 31-Boy earlys, March 20th, 2015?

Quinones: Correct, sir.

Adragna: Were you wearing your Department uniform, as in a tan shirt and green pants?

Quinones: Yes, sir.

Adragna: And you had your badge…

Quinones: Yes.

Adragna: …on your uniform as well as your nametag?

Quinones: Yes.

Adragna: Let's start with, first, your firearm. What kind of firearm do you carry or do we need to get into that with him? Okay, well.

Takashima: Might as well.

Adragna: What kind of…what kind of firearm do you carry?

Quinones: It's a Smith & Wesson M&P.

Adragna: So your issued Smith & Wesson 9mm?

Quinones: Yes, sir.

Adragna: And so we're gonna work our way around your gun belt from the gun, working from right to left, what's next, and then just describe what you have on your gun belt, working around.

Quinones: Okay. It would be my gun, followed by two handcuff cases, I have a baton ring, followed by an ASP holder, and a collapsible baton inside, my radio holder is next to that, followed by a key ring, and then two magazine pouches, and on the other side of my clasp will be my OC spray.

Adragna: And are you right handed or left handed?

Quinones: Right handed, sir.

Adragna: On last night's shift, when this incident occurred, were you the driver or the passenger of your guys' vehicle?

Quinones: I was the driver.

Adragna: And were you driving a L.A. County Sheriff's Department black and white?

Quinones: Yes, sir.

Adragna: With the insignias on both sides of the vehicle?

Quinones: Yes, sir.

Adragna: And the vehicle is equipped with a light bar across the roof?

Quinones: Yes.

Adragna: Correct? And it has four facing red lights in the bumper as well as in the light bar, correct?

Quinones: Yes.

Adragna: Let's start with how this incident began. You guys were working patrol in the area of Budlong and 107th Street and a vehicle caught your attention. Why don't we just start from there? What happened?

Quinones: We were driving northbound on Budlong Avenue, approaching 107th Street, I slowed for the posted stop sign that was there, it was then I noticed a red four door Volvo sedan, older model, traveling eastbound on 107th Street approaching Budlong, and I could tell that the vehicle was driving at a high rate of speed, stopped my vehicle, and did not proceed into the intersection because the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed into, fearing that he was gonna run the stop sign, didn't want the vehicle to collide with our patrol car.

Adragna: So did the vehicle eventually blow through that stop sign at 107th and Budlong?

Quinones: Yes, it did.

Adragna: And then what happened next?

Quinones: Vehicle blew through the stop sign and turned northbound onto Budlong Avenue from 107th Street.

Adragna: When that car, I don't mean to…let's back up a little bit, when that car almost hit you guys and essentially blew the stop sign and turned north, did you get a chance to see how many people were in the car?

Quinones: Yes.

Adragna: How many people?

Quinones: Three.

Adragna: So you had, just describe to me how the layout of the vehicle was.

Quinones: There was a male black adult driver, a male black adult seated in the front passenger seat, and a third male black adult who was in the rear passenger side of…rear passenger side seat.

Adragna: So then the vehicle turns north onto Budlong and now you're behind it, after having to brake, and what happens next?

Quinones: The vehicle then accelerates and then makes a immediate, or, or a quick eastbound turn onto 106th Street, without signaling, and I was able to get behind the vehicle, at which time I saw it traveling on the opposite side of traffic on 106th Street.

Adragna: Is, is there a stop sign also at 106th and Budlong?

Quinones: Yes, there is.

Adragna: So he turned without signaling and then blew the stop sign?

Quinones: That's correct.

Adragna: And then when he blew that stop sign at a high rate of speed without signaling, he…the vehicle essentially went into the westbound lanes of travel, essentially going on the opposite side of the street?

Quinones: That's correct, sir.

Adragna: So then you guys continued…

Quinones: Yes, sir.

Adragna: …and what happened next?

Quinones: We, I initiated my forward facing red lights in order to initiate a traffic stop with the vehicle, at which time the vehicle accelerated again, or, driving towards Vermont from Budlong. As…once the vehicle accelerated, I remember my partner putting out radio traffic that we were involved in a vehicle pursuit of a reckless DUI driver.

Adragna: So the vehicle did not stop when you activated your red lights and attempted to stop it?

Quinones: No, it did not.

Adragna: And it continued accelerating…

Quinones: Correct.

Adragna: …you heard your partner put out emergent traffic, essentially, that you guys were in a vehicle pursuit, and then what happened next?

Quinones: I saw the vehicle quickly brake, or suddenly brake, I could see that the, I could hear the wheels screech and I see the vehicle was swerving from side to side, and was rapidly slowing, smoke was emitting from the tires of both sides of the vehicle, at which time me and my partner both exited our vehicle, to try to approach the vehicle. Then the vehicle slowed…it slowed and then it continued on again eastbound on 107th Street…or 106th Street.

Adragna: So this vehicle essentially is traveling eastbound at a high rate of speed and it comes to an abrupt stop to a point where it's screeching the tires, you could see smoke coming from the tires, you brake, and you, you and your partner exit your vehicle essentially in, in an attempt to conduct a felony traffic stop?

Quinones: That's correct, sir.

Adragna: And then the vehicle then accelerates again?

Quinones: Yes, sir.

Adragna: And what do you guys do?

Quinones: I get back inside…we get back inside the drive…or inside our patrol vehicle, the, follow the vehicle eastbound, probably for 10 to 15 yards, at which time the vehicle abruptly stops again, and I see the front passenger of the vehicle, out of the front passenger side door of the vehicle, open and the male black who's seated in the front passenger, passenger side, he exits the vehicle.

Adragna: And then so at some point now that that vehicle that you're following is stopped and a front passenger exits, do you eventually stop your vehicle to avoid, you know, hitting it?

Quinones: Yes, sir.

Adragna: So you stop your vehicle either behind the suspect vehicle, which has stopped, now a front passenger is exiting the, the passenger side, what exactly do you see this suspect do?

Quinones: As he exits the vehicle, I notice that he turns to his left, essentially facing my direction, so I'm able to see the entire front side of his body, at which time I see his hand towards his waistband, with his hand clenched around the butt stock or handle of what I recognized to be a black firearm.

Adragna: And is the suspect still standing kind of in the frame of the door or is he kind of continuing in the direction that you're able to see him?

Quinones: At the, at the time that he turned towards me and I could see his hand at his, at his waistband, he was still inside the frame of the vehicle.

Adragna: So you're, you're at an angle, at a position where you can see from where you're standing, him turning to his left and grasping his waistband, you see the handle of the firearm?

Quinones: Yes, sir.

Adragna: And then what happens?

Quinones: At that time, the vehicle, or actually the, the suspect then turned and run onto the south sidewalk of 106th Street, at which time my partner also exits the vehicle and goes onto the south, or the south side of, sidewalk of 106th Street, and the red Volvo accelerates at a high rate of speed eastbound on 106th, and then southbound onto Vermont.

Adragna: So you see your partner exit, he begins to follow the armed suspect on the south sidewalk and you see this red suspect vehicle continue east and turn southbound to Vermont and you're still standing outside your vehicle?

Quinones: Yes, that's correct.

Adragna: And then what do you do next?

Quinones: I saw the suspect then I saw the suspect who fled from the vehicle begin to run eastbound on the south sidewalk, at which time I got back into my patrol vehicle, and drove eastbound onto 106th in an attempt to try to cut the suspect off and contain him.

Adragna: And you have visual of your partner while you're doing that from your vehicle?

Quinones: That's correct, sir.

Adragna: As well as the suspect?

Quinones: Yes.

Adragna: And at this point, the suspect vehicle has gone beyond the suspect because it's driving faster than he can run, and it hits Vermont, turning south before the suspect does?

Quinones: That's correct.

Adragna: So then you enter your vehicle before that prior and then you continue to follow that suspect in just an attempt to track him in, in, in a manner to track him, and what happens next?

Quinones: Shortly after me proceeding, getting back into my vehicle and proceeding eastbound onto, on 106th Street, I was able to see a visual of my, of the suspect, in the meantime I was paralleling my partner, who was running after the armed suspect, at that time I saw the suspect turn to his right, towards my partner, after which I heard two gunshots coming from where my partner was.

Adragna: And did you see what the suspect was doing when he was turning to his right?

Quinones: I could…due to the fact there was a vehicle that was parked, that was parked on the east side of the street, and he was just behind it, I just saw that his body had turned to his right, towards my partner.

Adragna: So there were parked vehicles along that south curb line in the street on 106th, prior to Vermont, that were somewhat obscuring your view of the entirety of the suspect, however, you could see his body…

Quinones: Correct.

Adragna: …turning? Okay. Then what happened next?

Quinones: I heard the two gunshots being fired from, from my partner, Deputy Mandoyan, at which time I was, I could then see the suspect running southbound on the west side block of Vermont Avenue, I accelerated my vehicle, drove southbound onto Vermont Avenue, approximately, I would say 50 yards south…of 106th Street, I was able to position my vehicle in front of where the, in front of the direction where the suspect was running, at which time the suspect abruptly stopped and then began to run northbound on Vermont, towards my, towards my partner.

Adragna: Just to back up a little bit, as you're paralleling the suspect in your vehicle, and the suspect turns south on Vermont, and you are paralleling him, bringing your vehicle southbound on Vermont, did you see the suspect do anything with the firearm?

Quinones: No, I did not.

Adragna: So you continue past the suspect and stop your vehicle, exit in an attempt to take him into custody?

Quinones: That's correct, sir.

Adragna: And so what happens next?

Quinones: I see the suspect turn around, begin to run northbound on the west side block of Vermont back towards my partner, at which time I see him turn and begin to run eastbound through the…or, eastbound across Vermont Avenue, at which time I pursue him and detain him at gunpoint, just past the, just east of the center median on Vermont Avenue.

Adragna: And the entirety of this incident, you have an…a visual of Deputy Mandoyan?

Quinones: Yes, I do.

Adragna: And so you pursue this suspect across lanes on Vermont and at some point he surrenders?

Quinones: That's correct, sir.

Adragna: And does Deputy Mandoyan meet you there?

Quinones: Yes, he does.

Adragna: And so do you handcuff him or does Mandoyan?

Quinones: We detain him, we detain him at gunpoint, he's proned down on the ground, I could see that my partner was directly behind me, at which time I felt it safe to handcuff him and I handcuffed him first.

Adragna: And then he was taken into custody without incident?

Quinones: That's correct.

Adragna: I'm going to be off tape.

End of interview.

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DEPUTY QUINONES

Adragna: Going to be going back on tape again it's Adragna, Takashima. It is March 20th, 0930 hours. We're with Deputy Quinones. Deputy Quinones I'm going to read you an Admonition form for photographic mug show ups. You'll be asked to look at a group of photographs. The fact that the photographs are shown to you should not influence your judgment. You should not conclude or guess that the photographs contain the picture of the person who committed the crime. You are not obligated to identify anyone. It is just as important to free innocent persons from suspicion as to identify guilty parties. Please do not discuss the case with other witnesses, nor indicate in any way that you have identified someone. Do you understand?

Quinones: Yes, sir.

Adragna: So do me a favor, just sign right there. And I'm going to show you a group of photographs and why don't you take a look at those , take your time and tell me if you see anyone in this group of photographs that resembles anyone that you saw in that vehicle during this incident.

Quinones: Number three.

Adragna: So you're pointing to the gentleman depicted in position 3. Just go ahead and circle that and put your initials next to the circle. And the guy in number three was who in the vehicle?

Quinones: The driver of the vehicle.

Adragna: So this guy was the driver of the vehicle that you guys initially attempted to stop and subsequently fled from you while taking the passenger into custody.

Quinones: That's correct.

Adragna: Thank you. Going to be going off tape.

End of interview.

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DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER QUINONES

Smeltzer: Today's date is April 8th, 2015. I show the time as 1158 hours. I am Sergeant Chad Smeltzer and this is my partner, Sergeant Brian Godwin. We are assigned to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Internal Affairs Bureau, which is commanded by Captain Donnie Mauldin. We are at the IAB office building in interview room C. This is a shooting review interview with Deputy Christopher Quinones. This case has been assigned case number SH2376276. The nature of this shooting review is related to a deputy-involved non-hit shooting that occurred on March 20th, 2015, and was assigned South Los Angeles Station URN number 015-02477-0375-055. The review will include what happened before and after the shooting incident. My last name is spelled Smeltzer, S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R.

Godwin: I'm Brian Godwin, G-O-D-W-I-N.

Smeltzer: Deputy Quinones, if you could state your first and last name and spell your last name.

Quinones: First name is Christopher, last name Quinones. It's spelled Q-U-I-N-O-N-E-S.

Smeltzer: And Ms. Wilcox?

Wilcox: Leslie Wilcox, W-I-L-C-O-X, for ALADS.

Smeltzer: And Deputy Quinones, what is your employee number?

Quinones: [redacted]

Smeltzer: And prior to this interview I provided you with an Administrative Rights Force/Shooting Investigation Form. Did you have an opportunity to read the form?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Do you have any questions regarding the form?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: I see that you answered the two questions in the top half of the paper, yes, and placed your initials both, next…next to both of those answers, is that correct?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: And down at the bottom where it has a place for you to sign your name, did you sign your name?

Quinones: No, I did not.

Smeltzer: And was that on advice of counsel?

Quinones: Yes, it was.

Smeltzer: What I'll do is I'm gonna go ahead and write "refused" and place my initials next to that. Okay. Prior to your interview, I provided you with two interview transcripts. The two transcripts were related to OSS interviews. Have you had an opportunity to review those transcripts?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: And I also provided you with a copy of your supplemental report. Have you had an opportunity to review that report?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: And was the content of the transcripts appear accurate?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: And does the content of your supplemental report appear accurate as to the facts of the incident as you knew them at the time you wrote the report?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: I also have some video footage related to the incident that we will review at some point during the interview. I will first conduct the interview and then I will provide you an opportunity to view the video footage and to provide additional statements. Do you understand that?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Tell me about your Department history, starting with your academy class and just working on through all the different units that you worked at until your current assignment.

Quinones: I was assigned and graduated from the academy, Class 356, afterwards I was assigned to North Facility, where I worked for three years. After North Facility, I worked at Pitchess Detention Center East Facility, for another three years, after which I went out to, on patrol training at South Los Angeles Station, and after training, I've been assigned there ever since.

Smeltzer: On the date of the shooting, you were assigned to 30…Unit 31-Boy, is that correct?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: What were the assigned hours for that shift?

Quinones: [redacted] hours.

Smeltzer: And were you working with a partner on that date of March 20th, 2015?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Who was that?

Quinones: Deputy Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: And were you the driver that night?

Quinones: Yes, I was.

Smeltzer: And were you wearing a Class A or Class B uniform that night?

Quinones: Class A uniform.

Smeltzer: And prior to this shooting incident, how long have you worked with Deputy Mandoyan? How many occasions prior to the incident?

Quinones: That was the first shift in a patrol car, yeah.

Smeltzer: First time working together?

Quinones: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Were you regularly assigned partners after that incident or was this just a one-time thing?

Quinones: It was just a one-time thing due to my regular partner having the day off for personal issues.

Smeltzer: Prior to this incident occurring, did you discuss tactics with Deputy Mandoyan?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Have you discussed…did you have an opportunity or did you discuss expectations of each other on how you would react to various situations prior to the incident?

Quinones: No, no.

Smeltzer: And when the red Volvo failed to stop for the eastbound side…stop sign at 107th Street and Budlong Avenue, how fast would you estimate the Volvo went through that intersection?

Quinones: Estimate probably like 25 to 40 miles an hour.

Smeltzer: And was it dark at the time that you saw the Volvo?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: When you saw the Volvo in the area of Budlong and 107, where was the rear passenger seated in the car?

Quinones: He was in the rear, rear seat on the passenger side.

Smeltzer: Did you see something unique about the driver at all?

Quinones: Yes, he had, like, his haircut had like shaved designs into the side. Of his head, on the side of his head.

Smeltzer: When the Volvo turned from northbound Budlong to eastbound 106th, the Volvo crossed to the west side of the roadway, or the west bound side of the roadway, is that correct?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Are there any traffic lines on 106th Street separating eastbound and westbound traffic?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Were there any vehicles traveling westbound 106th as your vehicle followed the Volvo eastbound on 107th? I'm sorry, on 106th?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did it appear the driver of the Volvo was maneuvering the Volvo well? Was he driving…was he handling the driving okay or…?

Quinones: Prior to…or at the time that he made his, his right hand turn, it was just erratic. But he was handling the vehicle at the time, yes?

Smeltzer: You saw several traffic violations, correct?

Quinones: Correct.

Smeltzer: When the vehicle pursuit radio traffic was announced, who announced that radio traffic?

Quinones: Deputy Mandoyan did.

Smeltzer: And where was your patrol car located when that broadcast was initiated?

Quinones: We were up…on 106th Street, directly behind the vehicle following it.

Smeltzer: And when you activated the overhead lights, was the siren also activated?

Quinones: No, at the beginning I initiated the front forward red lights, at which time they failed to yield. My partner put out the radio traffic and then the full rotating lights were, were activated.

Smeltzer: And was the siren eventually activated?

Quinones: From what I remember, no, it was not. No, I don't believe so.

Smeltzer: How far ahead was the Volvo from your vehicle when Deputy Mandoyan initiated the vehicle pursuit radio traffic?

Quinones: Can you repeat the question real quick, sir?

Smeltzer: So, how far ahead was the Volvo from your vehicle when Mandoyan initiated the vehicle pursuit broadcast?

Quinones: I'd say 10 to 20 yards. Approximately. And going back to the, the siren, I didn't, I don't remember the full siren being on but I do remember hitting the welp, or the wail button in order to gain the vehicle's attention, so there was some sound that was produced from the vehicle prior to the initial…

Smeltzer: To gain their attention?

Quinones: …to gain their attention, correct.

Smeltzer: Which radio did Deputy Mandoyan use to broadcast the vehicle pursuit?

Quinones: I'm not sure, I don't know if it was his handheld radio or his…or the car radio.

Smeltzer: Was Deputy Mandoyan able to broadcast all of the required vehicle pursuit information?

Quinones: No, he was not.

Smeltzer: And why is that?

Quinones: Because the, the vehicle came to an abrupt stop and then that was when the, within a second, that's when the front passenger had exited the vehicle and was armed, and we could see that he was armed.

Smeltzer: And what is the speed limit of Budlong, between 106th and 107th?

Quinones: Well, it's a residential area so it'd be 25 miles.

Smeltzer: And what about the speed limit of 106th, between Budlong and Vermont?

Quinones: That'd be 25 miles an hour.

Smeltzer: Is that also residential?

Quinones: Yes, it is.

Smeltzer: Did the Volvo's speed ever exceed the speed limit by 20 miles an hour? So if the speed limit's 25, did the vehicle ever go over 45 miles an hour?

Quinones: Forty five…we had paced it between 35 and 45 so it may have gone over 45, but I couldn't tell you exactly how fast it was going.

Smeltzer: And when you paced the speed, was that on Budlong or was that on 106th?

Quinones: That was on Budlong. Prior to getting to 106th so...or actually, yes, it was on Budlong, correct.

Smeltzer: What were the weather conditions at the time of the vehicle pursuit?

Quinones: It was clear and the roads were dry.

Smeltzer: During the pursuit, were there any other vehicles driving on 106th Street?

Quinones: No, not that I recall.

Smeltzer: Were there any pedestrians or bicycles on 106th Street?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: During the vehicle pursuit, did you ever lose sight of the Volvo?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did you recognize the Volvo as a vehicle you had stopped on prior occasions?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: During the vehicle pursuit, do you feel that radio communication was good with SCC?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Now you mentioned the Volvo had braked hard at some point, is that correct?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Where did that occur?

Quinones: Approximately midblock from 106th Street, in between Vermont...or Budlong and Vermont.

Smeltzer: Did the patrol car ever contact the Volvo when it braked hard?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: How close do you estimate the patrol car came to the Volvo when it, when it stopped?

Quinones: Two or three feet perhaps.

Smeltzer: When the Volvo stopped, did your vehicle come to a complete stop?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Did you completely exit the patrol car?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Did you place your patrol car in park?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: And did your partner completely exit the patrol car?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: How long would you estimate you were out of the patrol car?

Quinones: A second or less.

Smeltzer: Very quickly?

Quinones: Fairly quickly.

Smeltzer: Did the suspect exit the vehicle the first time it stopped?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: What direction…I'll come back to that one. How much distance separated…let me go to the second stop, or…and so what direction was the suspect facing when he had his hand in the waistband? Do you recall?

Quinones: Well, he was facing westbound…west, which would be directly back to me, he was facing me.

Smeltzer: Towards your direction?

Quinones: I was facing east.

Smeltzer: How much distance separated Deputy Mandoyan and the suspect when the suspect exited the Volvo?

Quinones: I would say 20 feet. Approximately.

Smeltzer: Did you have cover or concealment when the suspect exited the Volvo?

Quinones: I did, yes.

Smeltzer: And what was your cover or concealment?

Quinones: My cover was the patrol car and…or my concealment was the patrol car and my cover was the engine block of…the front engine block of the patrol car.

Smeltzer: Did the suspect vehicle obstruct your view of the, of the suspect when he turned your direction?

Quinones: It only obstructed the view of the…below his waist?

Smeltzer: Below his waist?

Quinones: I can see from above…I can see his waist and above.

Smeltzer: Was he illuminated at that point?

Quinones: Yes, he was.

Smeltzer: And how was he illuminated?

Quinones: With the front…the spotlights of our vehicle.

Smeltzer: And what was the distance between you and the suspect, from when you saw him turn toward you?

Quinones: Twenty five to 30 feet.

Smeltzer: Specifically the front, how the handgun was located in the area of the suspect's waistband?

Quinones: It, it appeared to be tucked, so the quick view that I got it appeared to be tucked within the waistband and his left hand was around the butt of the weapon.

Smeltzer: And could you tell if the grips of the handgun were positioned more to the left of his body or to the right of his body?

Quinones: No, I could not. I just remembered it being in the waistband.

Smeltzer: Prior to the suspect exiting the Volvo did you see movement inside of the vehicle?

Quinones: I could just see the, the…I could see the front passenger and the rear passenger moving, but I could not tell or make any assumptions as to what they were doing within the vehicle.

Smeltzer: And where specifically did you see that movement occur? Was that while you were pursuing the vehicle or was that when it had stopped…

Quinones: (Talking over) right before they had stopped and right, right before they had stopped and as it was coming to a stop.

Smeltzer: And was that the first stop or the second stop?

Quinones: Both.

Smeltzer: Both? Okay. When the suspect exited the Volvo, did he say anything?

Quinones: No, he did not.

Smeltzer: Did you say anything to him?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did your partner say anything?

Quinones: I heard my partner say, yell at me, he's got a gun, and then at which time I heard him yell at him, at the suspect, who was fleeing, to stop and show, and show his hands.

Smeltzer: So Deputy Mandoyan did alert you that the suspect was armed?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Did you also in turn tell him or acknowledge him that you had seen the gun?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: When the suspect ran and Deputy Mandoyan chased the suspect, did you and Deputy Mandoyan communicate? Was there any communication that went on between the two of you as he started to chase the suspect?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Was this a tactic, and what I'm speaking of is when Mandoyan ran after the suspect and you then began to parallel or follow Deputy Mandoyan, is that a tactic that you discussed at any time prior to this incident?

Quinones: Not with Deputy Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: And what was your intention as far as following the suspect and Deputy Mandoyan in the patrol car?

Quinones: My intention was to follow him and if at, if possible to get on the other side or…in order to contain him, be able to maintain a visual on him. When I saw the suspect was running southbound on Vermont, and the other vehicle had fled the area, passing the, the armed suspect, I, we did, we made the conscious decision to go after the armed suspect, what's when I proceeded and passed him and, still maintained a, was still looking at him while I was still in my patrol car, and that was when I positioned my vehicle in front, the direction that he was travelling, not directly in front of him but just passed the direction where he's traveling.

Smeltzer: We'll get, we'll get to that part a little bit later. What did the Volvo do after the suspect exited the car?

Quinones: It immediately continued, or sped off eastbound on 106th Street and then made an abrupt turn southbound on to Vermont and sped away out of view.

Smeltzer: Did you consider pursuing the Volvo?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: When Deputy Mandoyan chased the suspect, did you consider him to be in foot pursuit?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Did you or Deputy Mandoyan broadcast that Deputy Mandoyan was in foot pursuit?

Quinones: I did not, no.

Smeltzer: Do you know if Deputy Mandoyan did?

Quinones: The...I'd have to hear the radio traffic to see exactly what he said, but I know he did say that we had the suspect running from us southbound on Vermont.

Smeltzer: So you remember him putting that out…?

Quinones: Putting that radio traffic out, yes.

Smeltzer: Do you feel that you were acting independently from your partner when you stayed with the patrol car?

Quinones: Can, can you repeat the question, please?

Smeltzer: Do you feel that you were acting independently from your partner by staying with the patrol car?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Do you feel it was right to coordinated (talking over) effort?

Quinones: Absolutely, absolutely.

Smeltzer: Do you feel that Deputy Mandoyan acted independently when he pursued the suspect on foot?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did you consider it partner-splitting when Deputy Mandoyan ran after the suspect and you paralleled him in the patrol car?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: When the suspect turned to his right, toward your partner, could you see the suspect's handgun, and this…you discussed within the area of page seven of your prior interview, do you recall what…could, could you see the suspect's handgun?

Quinones: Let me see (background noise).

Smeltzer: Well, I can, maybe I can help you get there a little quicker. So it looks like it's the third paragraph down here, and you're describing that you were paralleling your partner, who was running after the armed suspect, at that time, you saw him turn to his right, towards your partner, after which you heard two gunshots from….

Quinones: But, he, when he, the suspect was running, I was able to see the suspect while, obviously, I'm parallel with Deputy Mandoyan, saw that the suspect's upper body, so the torso and head, turned to the right, looking back and his body, essentially, blading itself to, to Deputy Mandoyan, that was the time that I heard the two gunshots that Deputy Mandoyan fired. I

was unable to see the, the firearm due to the fact that there, there was some obstruction, some…a vehicle or two that were parked on the side of the road, on the north, excuse me, on the south side of the road on 106th Street.

Smeltzer: So parked vehicles on the south side there?

Quinones: Correct.

Smeltzer: And could…so, at that moment, and I just want to be clear on this, you recall the suspect turning to his right, right?

Quinones: Yes, the suspect's right.

Smeltzer: And so you could not clearly see the handgun at that moment?

Quinones: Correct, and plus, I was in the patrol car, so there are obstructions that were….

Smeltzer: And so could…and, and you, just to be clear, could you see the suspect holding the handgun at that moment?

Quinones: At that moment, no.

Smeltzer: At any point, did you see the suspect aiming the firearm at Deputy Mandoyan?

Quinones: I did not, no.

Smeltzer: Could you tell if the suspect had one or two hands on the gun at that moment?

Quinones: No, I could not.

Smeltzer: Did you see the suspect holding anything else?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: When Deputy Mandoyan shot at the suspect where were you located?

Quinones: I was directly next to him, or I was in the, in, I was seated in the patrol car paralleling him, so my patrol car was moving and I was in the street, in the middle of the street on 106th Street.

Smeltzer: When you heard the gunshots was the suspect illuminated?

Quinones: He was…I was…not by me so I don't, I don't, I'm not sure if he was illuminated by Deputy Mandoyan or not.

Smeltzer: Was Deputy Mandoyan running as he shot at the suspect?

Quinones: I don't know. I, he may have been…I knew that he had ran to the sidewalk, I'm unsure if he had stopped prior to firing his rounds.

Smeltzer: And what did you think when you heard the gunshots?

Quinones: I had assumed that the suspect had pointed the gun at my partner.

Smeltzer: And was it clear to you when you heard the gunshots who had fired the gunshots?

Quinones: To me, yes.

Smeltzer: And it was clear to you it was Deputy Mandoyan shooting at the suspect?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: What was the distance between you and the suspect when Deputy Mandoyan shot at, at the suspect?

Quinones: About 15 yards. 15, 20 yards, I'd assume.

Smeltzer: So 15 to 20?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: What was the distance between Deputy Mandoyan and the suspect when the shooting occurred?

Quinones: No, I couldn't tell you the exact distance there.

Smeltzer: You have no estimate?

Quinones: Maybe 10 yards approximately?

Smeltzer: What was the lighting like at the time of the shooting?

Quinones: There was a, it was visible, there were streetlights that were on the corners of 106th and Vermont, Vermont's a very well lit street. I believe there was some street lights that illuminated the parking lot of the liquor store that's on the corner of 106th and, and Vermont, so lighting conditions were, were fairly good considering it was in the middle of the night.

Smeltzer: That liquor store that you're mentioning, is that…where is that located…compared to where Deputy Mandoyan and the suspect were, or where is that liquor store?

Quinones: From where the shooting occurred, it's directly north of it, on north side of the street.

Smeltzer: Of 106th Street?

Quinones: Of 106th, yeah, it would be on the northwest corner of 106th and Vermont.

Smeltzer: And where was Deputy Mandoyan when he shot at the suspect?

Quinones: On the south sidewalk of 106th Street.

Smeltzer: And was he…in relation to you specifically, how was he located? Was he ahead of you, parallel, behind?

Quinones: He was parallel to me.

Smeltzer: Did you have any concern about Deputy Mandoyan's location when he shot at the suspect?

Quinones: Did I have concern about his…about him or his location?

Smeltzer: About him and his location.

Quinones: Well, I…I'm sure I was concerned about him but I could see that he was continuing to chase the fleeing armed suspect, but no, I have no concern about his location.

Smeltzer: Did the suspect do…what did the suspect do after the shooting occurred?

Quinones: The suspect continued to run southbound on Vermont Avenue.

Smeltzer: After the shooting occurred, did the suspect say anything?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did he drop anything?

Quinones: I did not see him drop anything.

Smeltzer: And did he throw anything?

Quinones: I did not see him throw anything.

Smeltzer: At any point do you think the suspect had an advantage over you or your partner?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Do you think the suspect was attempting to shoot Deputy Mandoyan?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Prior to the shooting did you give any verbal commands to the suspect?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: And where were you and what did you say? At what point did you give the verbal commands?

Quinones: I gave verbal commands to him as I was driving southbound on Vermont Avenue and I had passed him, my win, my windows were down and I remember ordering him….

Smeltzer: Okay, no, I'm, I'm talking prior to the shooting.

Quinones: Prior to the shooting, no, I did not.

Smeltzer: But later on…

Quinones: Later on….

Smeltzer: …as you were travelling southbound on Vermont, you were giving him instructions as you drove by him?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: And what exactly did you say at that point?

Quinones: I told him to stop.

Smeltzer: And did he acknowledge you?

Quinones: No, he did not.

Smeltzer: And prior to the shooting, do you recall specifically anything that Deputy Mandoyan said to the suspect?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: When the shooting occurred, how close was the suspect to the corner of Vermont and 106th?

Quinones: Within five feet.

Smeltzer: And when the shooting occurred, when you heard the shots, can you describe how the suspect was positioned at that moment?

Quinones: At the time that, that Deputy Mandoyan fired the shots, the suspect was turned towards Deputy Mandoyan, so his body was essentially facing, even though he was running eastbound, his body, his upper torso was facing southbound, and, essentially, his torso was bladed and his arms were at his side so his right arm would be pointed towards Deputy Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: And then just to be clear, you already said that at the time of the shooting, the suspect was, basically, west of Vermont, the intersection there at 106th and Vermont, right about five feet, correct?

Quinones: Approximately, I wouldn't be able to give you the exact…five, five or 10 feet.

Smeltzer: And when the suspect bladed to the right, what is your opinion on that as far as was he turning towards Deputy Mandoyan or do you feel that he was potentially preparing to turn to the corner to go southbound on Vermont?

Quinones: No, his, the bladed body position and the way that there was the, the fence was there just before he reached that corner, my assumption was that he was turning to shoot Deputy Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: What kind of fence was located at the corner?

Quinones: Chain-link.

Smeltzer: Could you see through it as far as, as the corner there, 106th and Vermont?

Quinones: Yes, yes.

Smeltzer: Did you see the suspect have a reaction when Deputy Mandoyan shot at him?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did you see the suspect jerk in a backwards…jerked his body in a backwards motion when the, when you heard the gunshots?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: At any point did you lose sight of the suspect?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: At any point did you ever lose sight of Deputy Mandoyan?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Was there anything that obscured your vision of the suspect or Mandoyan during this incident?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: You had mentioned earlier parked cars, but that was at the time when the suspect exited the Volvo, is that correct?

Quinones: Right.

Smeltzer: Once Deputy Mandoyan pursued the suspect on foot, did any of those parked cars obscure your vision at all?

Quinones: At the time that the shooting occurred, there was a, I believe there was a parked car that was there, that was there, that was blocking the lower half of the suspect's body but nothing ever was able…nothing was ever in the way that completely blocked the suspect or made me lose sight of the suspect's upper torso or him personally at any time.

Smeltzer: Or Deputy Mandoyan?

Quinones: Or Deputy Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: And, and just for clarification, I think you already said this but after the shooting what did the suspect do?

Quinones: He continued to run eastbound on 106th and then turned southbound.

Smeltzer: And then you had mentioned that's where you turned the corner and then drove southbound on Vermont, is that correct?

Quinones: Correct.

Smeltzer: And that is when you gave him, the suspect, some verbal commands as you drove past him on Vermont, correct?

Quinones: Right.

Smeltzer: Where was the Volvo located when the shooting occurred?

Quinones: I'm not sure if it was on 106th still or if it already made…it was either just leaving 106th or approaching Vermont on 106th or it had…I…yeah, it was on 106th approaching Vermont.

Smeltzer: So it was still on 106th when the shooting occurred?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Describe what your partner did after the shooting.

Quinones: He continued to pursue the suspect.

Smeltzer: And at some point did you pass Deputy Mandoyan?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: And where did you pass him? Was it on 106th or was it on Vermont?

Quinones: I was on 106th. Just approaching Vermont, right at the corner.

Smeltzer: When you passed Deputy Mandoyan, did you two communicate at all?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: And where were you positioned when Deputy Mandoyan broadcast that a shooting had occurred?

Quinones: I think I had already…I was driving southbound on Vermont, about to approach or pass the suspect then. From what I remember, that's when I heard Mandoyan put the radio traffic out.

Smeltzer: And where was the suspect located when the shooting broadcast was initiated?

Quinones: He was on the…he was on the west sidewalk of Vermont Avenue, running southbound from 106th.

Smeltzer: As you passed the suspect on Vermont, did you see him holding the handgun?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did you have any concerns about passing an armed suspect in the patrol car as you passed him? Did you have any issues with that?

Quinones: Absolutely but I was, I was able to see both of his hands prior to, prior to passing him, and so I, I, when I passed him, I knew that he had not, he was not armed at that time.

Smeltzer: So when you drove passed him, you could see that he was not holding the handgun?

Quinones: Correct.

Smeltzer: At any point did you see what happened to the handgun?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did you have any concern about going ahead of the suspect and then having him running towards your direction? Basically, having your back to him as you passed him as he got down the street?

Quinones: No, no, 'cause my back was never really towards the suspect. The suspect was still in my peripheral vision, or more than my peripheral vision. As I passed him, I turned and was able, made, was able to maintain full complete visual of that suspect as I drove past his location, so he never, he was never behind me at any time.

Smeltzer: So, and correct me if I'm wrong, so basically, as you passed him, you were turning your head looking back at him as you drove past him?

Quinones: Correct, and it wasn't in a means where he was behind my patrol car, he was, in relation to where my, as my patrol car was about to pass him, he was maybe at the rear passenger side door. That's about how he would be in relation to my patrol car as I was passing, so I was able to turn drive, maintain a visual of him, at which time I could see he was giving him his orders and I could see that he wasn't going to stop.

Smeltzer: As you passed him did you have your handgun out of the holster at all?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: And were you pointing it at him?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Or how did you have your handgun positioned?

Quinones: I had my handgun positioned, I was pointing it at him.

Smeltzer: And was the right front passenger window of the patrol car down?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: Did you have a concern about creating a crossfire situation when you stopped your patrol car out, out in front of the suspect's path he was traveling with Deputy Mandoyan coming behind him?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: And if you could explain why that wasn't a concern for you,

Quinones: Because I knew that Deputy Mandoyan, from my peripheral vision, was still on the sidewalk of 106th...or on, excuse me, on...on Vermont Avenue just south of 106th. Where I positioned my patrol car was not on the sidewalk but was essentially east of the sidewalk, still on the street. My, my vehicle hadn't even reached the, I would say the gutters of the, the street gutters of Vermont Avenue. My patrol car was positioned pointing southwest, just west, or excuse me, just east of the west curb line of Vermont Avenue. Essentially, what I...I effectively was trying to do was in...position my vehicle so that if the suspect was to continue running southbound, I would be able to get out of my patrol car and be able to contact him and actually have a little bit of lead. And essentially contain him, hoping that he would go back towards Deputy Mandoyan or give up there because he knew he didn't have really much place to go.

Smeltzer: So in essence, you, you had the suspect's movements blocked north and south and then was there a fence to the west?

Quinones: Yes, there was a fence to the west.

Smeltzer: So at that point, he only had one avenue to escape?

Quinones: No, he could have still ran southbound, 'cause the sidewalk was completely open. My, there was nothing blocking his, his movement southward, if he wanted to continue to run southbound, and that was why I passed him slightly with the patrol car so that if he did continue to run southbound, he would, I would actually have, you know, 10 to 15 feet in order to put the car in park, get out of my patrol car, and be able to pursue

him and be right on his heels as opposed to just stopping my patrol car right next to him and then him having 20 or 30 yards on me by the time I'm able to get off, you know?

Smeltzer: You having to catch up to him?

Quinones: Exactly.

Smeltzer: When, when you…in the area where you stopped and positioned the patrol car, were there any other people out standing in that area? Were there any witnesses in that area?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Explain how the suspect was taken into the custody.

Quinones: Well, after positioning my patrol car in front of his direction of travel, the suspect stopped, ran northbound on the west sidewalk of Vermont Avenue for approximately, I'd say for about four to 10 steps, at which time I think he, what I'm assuming is that he saw Deputy Mandoyan. I…that, those four to 10 steps allowed me enough time to put the car in park, exit my vehicle, at which time I saw him begin to run eastbound through the, through the street of Vermont Avenue. I pursued him on foot, at which time I was giving him verbal commands to stop, I was able to close the distance on him a little bit, at which time, when he reached the northbound lanes, the #1 lane of northbound traffic of Vermont Avenue, he raised his hands, stopped, and laid on the ground.

Smeltzer: All on his own?

Quinones: I was giving him verbal commands to raise his hands and to stop running, and once he stopped, I gave him more instructions to lay down on the ground.

Smeltzer: And he complied with that?

Quinones: That's correct.

Smeltzer: And who handcuffed him?

Quinones: I did.

Smeltzer: And describe how he was positioned when you handcuffed him.

Quinones: He was…his head was facing west, his feet were facing east. From what I remember he had his hands behind his back, but I could, I'm not sure. I knew that Deputy Mandoyan, I could see Deputy Mandoyan directly behind me, so once I saw that he was there readily able to assist me should a confrontation take place, is when I handcuffed him with the, with my handcuffs with his hands behind his back.

Smeltzer: And, and so when you handcuffed him, how close was Deputy Mandoyan to you and the suspect at that point?

Quinones: Ten to 20 feet I would assume.

Smeltzer: So he was within 10 to, 10 to 20 feet when the suspect surrendered and…?

Quinones: Correct, I, I remember seeing him in my peripheral vision taking a few steps in my direction, he was already in, on Vermont Avenue and approaching the center median and we were just on the other side of the center median.

Smeltzer: Was any force used against the suspect as he was handcuffed?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did you or your partner place a knee on the suspect's back during the handcuffing?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did the suspect resist the handcuffing at all?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did he complain of any pain to you?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: After he was handcuffed, did you talk to the suspect at all?

Quinones: No, not that I remember.

Smeltzer: Did you ask him anything about the gun or if he had been injured, anything like that?

Quinones: I think we did a brief check over his, of his body to make sure that he wasn't injured. I'm, I'm, I, I don't remember asking him any questions.

Smeltzer: At any point did the suspect say anything about a wallet to you?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Do you recall anything...him saying anything about a wallet to anyone, any deputy that was there?

Quinones: Not that I recall.

Smeltzer: And you, did you specifically inspect the suspect for injuries?

Quinones: I did once and I know another, or another deputy had done it again twice.

Smeltzer: And who…do you recall who that was?

Quinones: I believe it was Deputy Keffer.

Smeltzer: And at any point did the suspect say he had been injured?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Once the suspect was handcuffed, what happened then?

Quinones: I walked him to my patrol car, placed him in the backseat, and I was trying, I was…several units were arriving to our location and we were trying to get the scene locked down. I went and accompanied Deputy Mandoyan after I had assigned a deputy to sit on the…or to stand near my patrol car with the suspect.

Smeltzer: Do you recall who you assigned to stand near the patrol car?

Quinones: No, I don't remember.

Smeltzer: And so you escorted him over to your patrol car and placed him in the backseat?

Quinones: Correct.

Smeltzer: At any point during the handcuffing or taking the suspect into custody, did you use any profanity towards the suspect?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did your partner use any profanity towards the suspect?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did you threaten to kill Suspect Thomas at any point during that phase when he was being taken into custody?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: And did your partner threaten to kill Suspect Thomas?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: And just to be very clear, did you ever see the suspect throw the handgun?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did a sergeant respond to the scene?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: And who was that?

Quinones: I think Reynaga, Sergeant Reynaga.

Smeltzer: And did you report your, your actions and observations to him?

Quinones: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: Were you injured during this incident?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Was your partner injured during this incident?

Quinones: Not that I know.

Smeltzer: How did you get back to the station?

Quinones: We were transported to the station by Sergeant Reynaga.

Smeltzer: And when you say we, was that you....

Quinones: I was, I...yeah, we were both.

Smeltzer: You and Deputy Mandoyan?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: At any point during this incident, first off, did you have your OC spray with you that night?

Quinones: Yes.

Smeltzer: At any point did you have an opportunity to use that?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: What about your baton? Did you have your baton with you that night?

Quinones: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: What kind of baton do you carry?

Quinones: I have a collapsible baton on my belt, and I also have a PR-24 in, in my car.

Smeltzer: And did you, did you have a Taser with you that night?

Quinones: I did not. I know that…I don't know if Deputy Mandoyan carried…has one in…with him or if he had one on, on him, I know that different units carry….

Smeltzer: At South L.A., how are the Tasers issued or distributed to the patrol personnel?

Quinones: They're assigned from what I understand is they're assigned to certain people if they're, if they're available, as their assigned Taser, which they're able to bring….

Smeltzer: Assigned for the shift or assigned long-term?

Quinones: Long, long-term. From what I'm, from the way I understand. I am not assigned a Taser so I know that I did not have one on…with me.

Godwin: You didn't use any profanity and you didn't hear your partner use any profanity towards the suspect. Did you hear any other deputy use profanity?

Quinones: No, I did not, sir.

Godwin: And the same with threatening to kill the suspect? You didn't do that and your partner, you didn't hear that from nobody else?

Quinones: No, sir.

Smeltzer: What I'm gonna do right now is give you a little advisement and then once I'm down with that, we'll go off tape and give you the opportunity to review a couple video clips, and you can watch them as many times as you'd like, and then we'll go back on tape and see if you have anything additional to say. All right, so you are going to be shown a video of the incident. This may assist the Department in obtaining a more thorough representation of what occurred in that you can provide additional comments and/or address any discrepancies or omissions. It will, it will also allow the reconciling of discrepancies between your initial statement and the video so that your actions can be properly evaluated and assessed. With this in mind, please be advised that the following limitations...of the following limitations of videos. Video cameras generally record only a portion of the incident and lack the context of the event. A video is a two-dimensional representation of an incident from a particular perspective and tends to distort distance and other factors associated with depth of field. In general, a video does not faithfully record light levels and does not represent what a human being...what a human being in the incident would perceive. A video does not present the incident as viewed through a human's eyes. Differences between human and mechanical processing of information prevents a video from exactly matching what a person sees and hears during a critical confrontation. These differences have to do with field of view, focus of attention, and interpretation. Video cameras that record less than 10 frames per second can leave out significant aspects of an incident that occurred at speeds faster than that. And with that, I show the time as 12:46. I'll pause the recorder and then we'll review the video. Okay, Sergeant Smeltzer. It's 12:52. We're going back on tape. I showed you two video files, one titled CH11, and one titled, CH13. I offered you the opportunity to view each file in length, which would be approximately 10 minutes. Did you take that opportunity to view the whole 10 minutes?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Let's talk about CH11 first. Basically, we looked at roughly between two minutes and 10 seconds and two minutes and 25 seconds. Was there anything that you see in that video clip that helps you clarify anything about what you said in the first part of this interview?

Quinones: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And what, what did you see that helped you clarify?

Quinones: Just the distance between the initial time, the vehicle stopped the first time as opposed to where the vehicle stopped the second time, when the armed suspect came out. At the time that it happened, because it, it happened so quickly, to me, I thought it was like more of like 10 to 15 yards and it came to a stop, obviously, it appears that it's a little bit farther than that.

Smeltzer: So did the, the video clip, CH11, did that capture both occasions when the suspect vehicle stopped?

Quinones: No, it didn't.

Smeltzer: You only saw the second…

Quinones: Correct.

Smeltzer: …stop, correct? As far as, we discussed earlier about where you were located when Deputy Mandoyan engaged the suspect in the shooting. Could you tell, watching the video, could you tell when Deputy Mandoyan shot at the suspect?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Did you see any type of light or anything coming from what would've been the area where Deputy Mandoyan would've been located?

Quinones: Yeah.

Smeltzer: As far as what you could tell in the video, did that look like flashlight, a tactical light, or muzzle flash? Could you tell?

Quinones: From the video, I was unable to determine it.

Smeltzer: And as far as when you saw that light that we're discussing, where were you located at that time?

Quinones: Parallel to him.

Smeltzer: And could, could you tell at any point where the suspect was located when Deputy Mandoyan shot at him?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: And then looking at video clip, CH13, really kind of honed in on that, between like, two minutes and 25 seconds and about 2:48 or 2:50, when you reviewed that video, was there anything that sticks out to you as far as what you think you could clarify regarding your prior statements?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Could you see the suspect running on that second video?

Quinones: No, I did not.

Smeltzer: Could you see your partner running? When, in watching that video clip, did, when the suspect vehicle went southbound on Vermont, it appears that you drove up to the corner and there was a little bit of a delay…

Quinones: Correct.

Smeltzer: …was there anything going on during that delay where you slowed down? Were you having…what was going on during that time period?

Quinones: I'm assuming that it's just, I was probably ensuring that there was no vehicle traffic coming from northbound or coming north, excuse me, traveling south…

Smeltzer: Southbound on Vermont?

Quinones: …north of me, correct.

Smeltzer: And at that time, when you rounded the corner, there's…appears to be this little bit of a, where you slow down, was there…do you recall having any communication with Deputy Mandoyan in that area?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Do you recall having any…giving any verbal commands to the suspect in that area?

Quinones: No.

Smeltzer: Is there anything that I haven't asked you that you feel is important or critical to this shooting review that I haven't asked you?

Quinones: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Nothing else?

Quinones: No, sir.

Wilcox: No, thank you.

Smeltzer: I show the time as 12:56 and that'll conclude the interview.

End of interview.

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Adragna: This is going to be Detective Adragna. It is about 1:30 p.m., March 31st on Tuesday. Going to be interviewing a Suspect Rachal in regards to a felony evading investigation. Is it Edward?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: I'm Adragna. Nice to meet you, man. Come on, come sit over here. We'll chat a little bit. This is my partner, Detective Castaneda.

Castaneda: What's up, brother?

Rachal: How you doing?

Adragna: How you doing? They wake you up a little, wake you up?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: Alright. We're going to talk a little bit about why you're here.

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: I'm the detective that's handling the case.

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: Before we get into anything, I'm going to advise you of your rights, okay? You have the right to remain…just do me a favor, verbally just say yes, if you understand, no, if you don't. You have the right to remain silent, do you understand?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: You have, I always forget these. Now, I've got to read them. You have the right to an attorney during questioning. Do you understand?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: You have the right to…anything that you say can and will be used against you in a court of law, do you understand that?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: And if you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you before questioning, do you understand that?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: Okay, cool. What's your birthday?

Rachal: December 20, 1990.

Adragna: 1990, alright.

Castaneda: Let me see what kind of work you got done on you, man, what kind of tattoo you got?

Rachal: (INAUDIBLE)

Castaneda: Yeah, you got it cut in your hair too?

Rachal: On the side.

Castaneda: A little star. What else do you have on you? Let me see. Look, I know you probably showed me a bunch of times, but I'm kind of curious. What do they call you from Hoover?

Rachal: Tiny Hitman.

Castaneda: Tiny what?

Rachal: Tiny Hitman.

Adragna: Tiny Hitman?

Castaneda: From the deuce.

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Castaneda: That's pretty good. You just get color work done on it? It's always been like that? Those are all the homies that passed away?

Rachal: Yeah, (INAUDIBLE)

Adragna: When did you get put up, bro?

Rachal: What?

Adragna: When did you get put up bro?

Rachal: (INAUDIBLE)

Adragna: When did you get put on…

Rachal: Probably like 2004.

Adragna: 2004?

Rachal: Five.

Adragna: Okay, alright. Do you know why you're here?

Rachal: They said for evading.

Adragna: Do you know what they're talking about when they told you evading?

Rachal: Meaning that when I was in my (INAUDIBLE) he jumped out the car (INAUDIBLE) the guy stopped him for the gun.

Adragna: Who's your friend?

Rachal: He's my brother.

Adragna: He's your, he's your brother?

Rachal: Yeah, yeah.

Adragna: Terrence, is he like your blood brother or, or like your play brother…

Rachal: God brother.

Adragna: …God brother, okay. Terrence.

Rachal: I didn't, I didn't know he had the gun he had.

Adragna: That's fine. I…

Rachal: I didn't know.

Adragna: That's understandable. Do you remember what date this was?

Rachal: Last weekend, I think. Or the weekend....

Adragna: Does March 20th sound about right? March 20th would have been, so today's the 31st. I'll show you a calendar here.

Rachal: I know it was the weekend.

Adragna: So the 20th was, was like Friday night.

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: So that, that's the night we're talking about? So you were with Terrence, and where was he seated in the car?

Rachal: The passenger seat.

Adragna: And there was another dude in the back seat, right? So here's your chance right now just to be honest, bro. Let's just be up front. You're doing good right now. Just be honest about it. I pretty much already know what happened. We got everything on video anyways. But this is where you and I can feel each other out and I can find out if you're being honest with me.

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: So who was in the back seat?

Rachal: One of his friends.

Adragna: What's his name?

Rachal: I don't know his name.

Adragna: You don't know? Okay. Do you know what he looks like?

Rachal: Dark skinned dude.

Adragna: Dark skinned guy?

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: What do they call him?

Rachal: I don't know.

Adragna: It's Terrence's friend?

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: How do you know it's Terrence's friend?

Rachal: Because he was with Terrence.

Adragna: Whose car were you in?

Rachal: A friend's.

Adragna: What's his name?

Rachal: You guys already got him locked up too if I'm not mistaken.

Adragna: What's his name?

Rachal: [redacted]

Adragna: [redacted]

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: So just so that we're talking about the same people, who's that?

Rachal: That's Terrence.

Adragna: That's Terrence? Okay, that's the one who was in the front passenger seat?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: Do you remember him running from the car, you said?

Rachal: Yes.

Adragna: The deputies were there when they chased him?

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: Who is that?

Rachal: [redacted]

Adragna: [redacted] okay. So that's his car you were in?

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: So that night, why don't you explain to me kind of what happened and how you went about where you saw the deputies, where you were driving and, and all that.

Rachal: Well, I was on my way to 101st to kick it with my homies. But I don't, I just kept driving because I have a suspended license and I know, and I just had an accident I think a week or two before that in my own car, and the cops that's when they let me know I did have it suspended license, I had no idea so actually had my driver's license in the car with me still. So I didn't know I, I had a suspended license. When I had the accident, though, they told me my license was suspended, they took it from me and gave me a receipt. I guess take to DMV (talking over).

Adragna: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE), sounds right.

Rachal: And also I was smoking meth at the time, you know what I'm saying, so I had a crystal meth pipe on me. I seen you guys the way you guys kind of hopped up on it, like kind of spooked me a little bit....

Adragna: This was that night, that, that...

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: ...that night we're talking about?

Rachal: Yeah, right, yes, sir. So I seen you guys, you guys got on us, I seen that look, looking, I'm like oh, okay, I got, I got something on me. I'm, I'm not gonna stop, I'm looking like damn, what you mean you got something, I got a suspended license. So he says that and I'm already still driving though. I see you guys turn on your lights. That's when he jumps out the car, takes off with the gun and I keep going.

Adragna: So let's just back up real quick. Where were you at when you first saw the deputies, what, what street?

Rachal: I think 109th.

Adragna: 109th?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: And what?

Rachal: And Budlong.

Adragna: Were you going on 109th or were you going…?

Rachal: I was making a left on Budlong.

Adragna: You were making a left on Budlong?

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: But you were smoking tweak, so you were kind of…?

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: You, basically you were high?

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: And you had the pipe on you?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: Had you just smoked it and then got in the car and you were driving around?

Rachal: No, sir.

Adragna: No?

Rachal: I had been smoking all day.

Adragna: You'd been smoking all day.

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: That's understandable, no big deal. No, it's not, you know, that's no big deal. So you see the deputies, you're driving, you turn onto Budlong, are you going north now?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: And then what do you do at that point?

Rachal: Keep going.

Adragna: And then did you see the sirens and lights come on behind you?

Rachal: When I seen the lights come on behind me, I'm on 106.

Adragna: 106th? Okay.

Rachal: When I noticed that the lights were on me.

Adragna: Were you going which direction on 106th?

Rachal: I was going towards Vermont.

Adragna: From Budlong?

Rachal: Yes.

Adragna: So you were going east?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: So you see the lights come on and then what exactly do you do?

Rachal: Nothing. He jumps out the car and runs, and I just keep going.

Adragna: Do you remember stopping the car a couple times before he jumped out? Do you remember doing that?

Rachal: I remember slowing down, as far as when he was getting out.

Adragna: Before that, do you remember slamming on the brakes or screeching to a halt or doing any of that stuff in the car?

Rachal: Probably at the stop sign on Budlong.

Adragna: How about mid-block on Budlong between Vermont and Budlong on 106th? You don't remember screeching the car? Okay. How, were you, were you just, were you high, just spun out or were you…? No?

Rachal: No, sir.

Adragna: I mean would you say that your memory of it is not perfectly clear?

Rachal: I don't remember screeching. I don't remember stopping at all. I remember slowing down for him getting out the car. And that was only because he was getting out of the car. When I noticed he was getting out of the car, I just slowed down so he wouldn't hurt his self.

Adragna: When you said, you said…

Rachal: But that was it.

Adragna: …you had something on you, right, you were talking about the tweak pipe?

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: But then he said he had something on him.

Rachal: I had…but he said he had something on him (talking over).

Adragna: Did he say what he had?

Rachal: No, he didn't tell me what he had. He just, I figured out he had a gun.

Adragna: So what exactly, what exactly did he say?

Rachal: He, as he said, yeah, something, he started pulling it out, he opened the door.

Adragna: Did you see what it was?

Rachal: It was a gun.

Adragna: How, how do you know it was a gun if you didn't see it?

Rachal: Because your guys light in the car flashed right onto it.

Adragna: So when…

Rachal: And he hopped out.

Adragna: …he hopped out, the light from the patrol car behind you guys lit up that gun and you could see it clearly?

Rachal: Yeah. I heard the shots, and I thought oh, shit, kept going.

Adragna: What color was the gun?

Rachal: Black, if I'm not mistaken. Black and blue, something like that.

Adragna: But you say when, when, it's Terrence, right?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: When Terrence got out, you saw a light come on like a spotlight or something like that from the deputy's car?

Rachal: Yeah, sir.

Adragna: And you could clearly see the gun?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: And then he runs, you hear some shots, and you, you just keep going on to Vermont. You turn south, right?

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: And then…

Rachal: And then back.

Adragna: …back on 107th and then…?

Rachal: No, 110th.

Adragna: Oh 110th?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: You sure?

Rachal: Yeah, I'm positive.

Adragna: And then where did you go?

Rachal: Parked the car back in where he wanted me to where you guys went into his house and got the car from.

Adragna: And when you went and parked the car back, what did you do with [redacted] keys?

Rachal: I gave them to him.

Adragna: You gave them to him, okay. And then did you leave?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: How'd you leave?

Rachal: A girl.

Adragna: A girl?

Rachal: Yes, sir. Called a girl told her to come get me.

Adragna: I think you're full of shit on that one, bro, but I'm not going to press it too hard, because I know you left with somebody.

Rachal: I left out the gate at first with a guy, my boy Terrence's friend. I left out the gate.

Adragna: Who, whose black SUV did you get into?

Rachal: His friend.

Adragna: You don't know his name?

Rachal: No.

Adragna: You sure?

Rachal: No. Am I sure? Yes, I'm positive I don't know his name.

Adragna: Where did you guys go after that?

Rachal: I went home.

Adragna: So where do you live?

Rachal: [redacted].

Adragna: That where your grandma lives?

Rachal: Yes, sir.

Adragna: So you've been staying there for how long?

Rachal: Since she's owned the house (INAUDIBLE).

Adragna: That's just where you, that's where you stay?

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: When you got stopped today, where were you?

Rachal: Coming from right there where I was gonna go that night when you guys were behind me.

Adragna: Kicking it at the homies' house?

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: Where is that at?

Rachal: 101st.

Adragna: And what…?

Rachal: Vermont.

Adragna: East of Vermont?

Rachal: I guess you'd say, yeah, east.

Adragna: On the LAPD side?

Rachal: Yeah.

Adragna: Do you know the address?

Rachal: No, sir.

Adragna: I know the address. You don't know it?

Rachal: I'm pretty sure you guys do.

Adragna: You don't remember, let's get back to just driving away from the deputies, you don't remember blowing stop signs and speeding and the driving in opposite lanes and doing any of that when you were driving? Do you think maybe because you were a little bit high, you were smoking tweak all day, maybe you just don't remember doing all that?

Rachal: Yeah, it's possible.

Adragna: It's understandable.

Rachal: I was kind of scared, so I know I wouldn't, you know....

Adragna: Yeah.

Rachal: Because I remember, I remember running, I remember getting away from you guys and for my reason, like I told you guys.

Adragna: Yeah, okay. So admittedly, you saw the lights come on behind you and you're like, fuck, man, I got a suspended license, I'm out of here and you, you sped off. At some point, you remember slowing down so Terrence can get out the car.

Rachal: Well, actually when you guys stopped me, you guys were all, hey, man, just kept going. You understand? I would eventually stopped unless you guys, unless you guys would have kept coming behind.

Adragna: Right.

Rachal: You guys didn't keep coming behind. The guy stopped and jumped out with a gun so I just kept going figured you guys were going to leave me alone. Then I seen a helicopter come out, that's when I was like, okay, well, maybe they're looking for him, then I noticed that he was in jail and you guys still had the helicopter out so I was like, okay, well, now they're looking for the car.

Adragna: That was back at [redacted] house that you're talking about, right?

Rachal: Yeah. That far back.

Adragna: You got anything else as far as that's concerned?

Castaneda: No.

Adragna: Let me check (INAUDIBLE).

End of interview.

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Adragna: This is Detective Adragna and Takashima gonna be interviewing registered owner of a vehicle in regards to a Deputy 998. [redacted] right?

[redacted] Yeah.

Adragna: Okay, walk this way. Right on in there, buddy.

[redacted] That's not a room.

Adragna: Right, right there. My name's Detective Adragna. My partner, Detective Takashima. We're gonna talk to you a little bit about why you're here and what's going on. But before we get into any of that, we're gonna read you your rights. Have you been read your rights before?

[redacted] Yeah.

Adragna: So you have to do me a favor. Just verbally respond. You have the right to remain silent. Do you understand?

[redacted] Yeah.

Adragna: Anything you say can and will be used against you in court. Do you understand?

[redacted] Yes.

Adragna: You have the right to an attorney before questioning. Do you understand?

[redacted] Yes.

Adragna: And if you can't afford one...

Takashima: (Sneeze) Excuse me.

Adragna: ...one will be appointed to you before questioning. Do you understand?

[redacted] Yes.

Adragna: What's your first name again?

[redacted]

Adragna: When's your birthday, [redacted]

[redacted].

Adragna: It's [redacted] right?

[redacted] Yes.

Adragna: How long have you lived over there, [redacted]

[redacted] Almost three years. Maybe three years in July.

Adragna: Three years in July?

[redacted] Well actually I'm moving out on the 31st.

Adragna: Do you work or anything like that?

[redacted] Yes. I'm a musician.

Adragna: You're a musician?

[redacted] So I'm an independent contractor.

Adragna: So you're kind of self-employed?

[redacted] Yeah, self-employed.

Adragna: The reason you're here.

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Adragna: I'll just cut straight to the point. Your vehicle was involved in an incident earlier this evening. A very serious incident that we're investigating. And...

[redacted] Was it wrecked?

Adragna: Well, no.

[redacted] Okay.

Adragna: It's at your place, apartment. Right?

[redacted] It should be.

Adragna: So what I'm getting at is something very serious happened with your vehicle. Something was done in your vehicle. And we've got video, and all these things out there that exist that we've identified your vehicle as being involved.

[redacted] Okay. Wh...

Adragna: What I want to know is, is, were you driving your vehicle? It's 5:00 in the morning on Friday.

[redacted] No, I have not even left my house all day.

Adragna: So when's the last time you left your house?

[redacted] Yesterday around, about what was yesterday?

Adragna: Yesterday was Thursday.

[redacted] Yeah, 'cause this is one day. So Wednesday, around, let me see, what time did I leave? I know I came back around 2:30 in the morning.

Adragna: On Thursday morning.

[redacted] Yeah, Thursday morning.

Adragna: So Wednesday night, you were out.

[redacted] Yeah, Wednesday night I was out.

Adragna: And then you got back home Thursday at 2:00 in the morning. So Thursday at 2:00 a.m., you get home. Do you go to sleep?

[redacted] Yes, I go to sleep.

Adragna: What time do you wake up?

[redacted] Around 1:30 p.m. or 2, somewhere around there.

Adragna: So in the afternoon on Thursday, you wake up.

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Adragna: And do you stay home?

[redacted] Yes.

Adragna: So you...what do you do when you're just at the home?

[redacted] I'm at the home, and my mom and my dad came. They came out here; they came to visit. They took my kids out for a minute, so was just me and my girl, and my baby girl that was at home. My mom and dad they brought my kids back.

Adragna: About what time was that at?

[redacted] Maybe around 6:00, (talking over) maybe.

Adragna: So they bring the kids back; you're still at the house?

[redacted] Yeah.

Adragna: Then what happened next?

[redacted] Go in the house and watch TV the rest of the night.

Adragna: And then...

[redacted] I periodically, periodically, I'd get up and come outside and smoke a cigarette, go back in the house.

Adragna: But at no point you left your property.

[redacted] No.

Adragna: 'Cause you know there's cameras on your property as well, right?

[redacted] Yeah. You could see that. You can see me on the camera, I don't know what time it was, but you can see me where I'm taking the trash out, walking back to the house, everything.

Adragna: Your vehicle is a Volvo.

[redacted] Yeah.

Adragna: A red Volvo?

[redacted] Red Volvo with a (INAUDIBLE) bumper.

Adragna: When's the last time you drove it?

[redacted] Wednesday.

Adragna: Wednesday. When you went and...

[redacted] Yeah, when I came back. So I haven't, I haven't moved it, nothing.

Adragna: Does anyone else drive your car?

[redacted] I used to let a lot, a few people drive my car.

Adragna: 'Cause last night, someone was driving your car, that was involved in this incident.

[redacted] What was the incident if you don't mind me asking?

Adragna: Well, I'm not gonna get into the details of it just yet. But it's on camera, it's on video, and I mean, if it were me, and I was the registered owner of a vehicle, the reason you're sitting in here right now is because you might have been the person driving it, that was involved in this incident. It's your car.

[redacted] Understandable. But if you have video, what, you have the people that, that was in the car.

Adragna: Well that's why we're sitting here to talk to you, so that you can explain to me. Video's one thing. Video shows people in a car, but that doesn't...

[redacted] It don't show no license...

Adragna: Well what I would like to know is who do you let take your car, and who did you let take your car last night?

[redacted] Last night, I don't really have nobody take my car, that's the thing. If my car left, that was without my knowledge.

Adragna: And how would that happen?

[redacted] Unless they came, grabbed the keys when I was laying down. Other than that, I wouldn't know.

Adragna: So is that something that typically happens in your household, where someone will come inside and take car keys from you and just take your car without you knowing?

[redacted] Yeah, sometimes, not, not, not all the time.

Adragna: Are you serious?

[redacted] Not all the time.

Adragna: You really expect me to believe that?

[redacted] Well, yeah. Don't have to believe, but this is the truth.

Takashima: Well who's they?

[redacted] I have a thing where...

Takashima: Who's they?

[redacted] When I say they, it's many a people that...

Takashima: So you're, (talking over) people that... You're telling us this ridiculous story and I'm supposed (talking over)...

[redacted] No, no, no, it's not ridiculous. It's not ridiculous at all.

Takashima: So you just leave your door unlocked, you keep your door unlocked, people just walk in and out all day, 20, 30 different people...

[redacted] It's not that bold (talking over)...

Takashima: (Talking over) I'm just gonna take your phone, I'm not gonna take your keys.

[redacted] Twenty or 30. No, my phone, never gets taken.

Takashima: But they'll take your keys.

[redacted] The car keys, yes. They, sometimes they go sit in the car, and you have plenty of dudes that want to sit in my car.

Takashima: Do they ever ask you permission? Do they have permission?

[redacted] You have (talking over)...

Takashima: Do they, do you allow them to take it?

[redacted] Some, some does. Some ask me for permission to use the car. And you have some that, I might wake up and just see them sitting in my car, smoking, or something.

Takashima: Who lets them in the house?

[redacted] A lot of them just walks in.

Takashima: You don't lock your door? You don't fell the neighbor...

[redacted] I, I have...

Adragna: Here's the problem I have with that; here's the problem I have with that. Okay, here's the problem I have with that. You've got three kids in the house.

[redacted] Yeah.

Adragna: Your car was used in an incident last night.

[redacted] Okay.

Adragna: If you're telling me that you allow your kids to live in an environment where people come and go as they please, use your car in crimes, that's a dangerous environment for your children to live in. That you're letting...

[redacted] Well there's, like I said.

Adragna: Well, hang...don't cut me off. 'Cause what I'm getting at is...

[redacted] No problem.

Adragna: Is, you know, Department of Child Services can get involved with this type of stuff, for you to allow your kids to live in a home that just people frequent that you can't even give us a name to, who comes and goes in and out of your home, uses your car, comes in and takes your car keys, does whatever they want to do. You just allow that to occur with a

house with three little babies in it. You think that that's something that Child Services are gonna feel is okay?

[redacted] No, they won't. They won't.

Adragna: So this is your opportunity (talking over)...

[redacted] So they won't by you saying it, because how you're trying to put it. See, what you're doing now is you're twisting things. And twisting things; it's actually wrong. Don't put my kids into this.

Takashima: Well, the thing is, your kids live there, right?

[redacted] Yeah, they do. So, but...

Takashima: No, no, we're not twisting, you're telling us that... Okay, so this is twisting it.

[redacted] I don't leave my door unlocked, I mean locked. People just come in and out, sometimes I'm asleep and my keys disappear. Sometimes my kids are there.

Takashima: So you're, when you fall asleep.

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Adragna: Your kids are always secured somewhere else. So these random people that walk in, in and out of your house (talking over)...

[redacted] No, these are people, these are people that I'm (talking over)...

Adragna: Let's, let's name some of them.

[redacted] One of them is my neighbor; his name's [redacted]

Adragna: [redacted] what?

[redacted] I have no idea what his last name is.

Adragna: How old is he?

[redacted] is 22?

Adragna: Male black, Hispanic, white?

[redacted] Hispanic.

Adragna: He's Hispanic guy?

[redacted] Yeah.

Adragna: Who else?

[redacted] Another one, his name is [redacted] but he hasn't been around in a while, so I'm hoping he doesn't, he's doing well.

Adragna: [redacted] Does he have a last name?

[redacted] Um.

Adragna: How old is [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] should be 21, I believe.

Adragna: Male black, white, Hispanic?

[redacted] Male black. [redacted] actually was one of the ones that was with me on a call that we made, where my car was shot at. So he was actually, you know, there should be a file on that.

Adragna: When was this?

[redacted] This was last year. But there's a case on that one as well, 'cause they never really finished the case. So I know his, I know his full information is on that case.

Adragna: Well, because you don't want to be honest with us, and you want to sit here and kind of play this like game you're playing.

[redacted] No, I'm being as honest as I can.

Adragna: Well I, I have a more being straight man-to-man, face-to-face, I think you're full of shit. Okay, I think you know who takes your car when they take it. As a grown-ass man, they come in and go hey, man, can I borrow your car? Yeah, here you go, dawg. Take the keys, and they go take your car. And then when they bring it back, they give your keys back and go, here's your keys back.

[redacted] Like I said, most people sit in my car.

Adragna : I want to know last night, who took your car?

[redacted] I get the keys, but (talking over).

Adragna : That's what I want to know.

[redacted] Now the people that used to take my car?

Adragna : Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

[redacted] I won't let take my car because of things that they've done to my car. They either wrecked my car, or they messed up (talking over)...

Adragna : I want to know who took your car last night.

[redacted] ...don't even come around no more.

Adragna : I want to know who took your car last night? That's all I want to know.

[redacted] That, I cannot tell you.

Takashima: Who sat in your car last night?

[redacted] Let me see. I know my neighbor was in the car.

Adragna : Which neighbor.

[redacted] I sit in the car. That was earlier in the day.

Adragna : Which neighbor?

[redacted] Number 12.

Adragna : What's his name?

[redacted] She, she's Hispanic.

Adragna : Oh it's a female?

[redacted] Yes, female.

Adragna : What's her name?

[redacted] What is her real, her real name.

Adragna : I like this little game you play, where you kind of look up, like you're trying...

[redacted] Because, 'cause I'm trying to remember. Her name is [redacted]

Adragna: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

[redacted] What is her name and address? All you gotta do is knock on the...all you gotta do is knock on the door. You can find out everything.

Adragna: Well I would hope that you would just be honest and tell us the truth.

[redacted] Right next to my door. You knock on that door, so if you could find out...

Takashima: So let me ask you...

[redacted] You knock on anybody in that apartment's door...

Takashima: Let me ask you this.

[redacted] You'll find out (talking over)...

Takashima: Listen to me, listen to me, you talk too much, dude. So your wife, is that your wife that you live with?

[redacted] My fiancée.

Takashima: Your fiancée. Okay, so if she was home all day, right? She's gonna know who took your keys, right?

[redacted] Sometimes, if she's up. She's, she's [redacted], so sometimes she'll [redacted] so she won't know.

Takashima: So now she's [redacted] Well she said she was awake.

[redacted] Not, not, not now, she's [redacted]. She's been [redacted] It's a medical, it's like literally (talking over), they [redacted].

Takashima: No, I know, they [redacted]p.

[redacted] You know what I'm saying, so medical report on her, since what '97, eight, something like that.

Takashima: Who, who was at your house tonight? That could tell us who took your keys. 'Cause here's the thing, dude. All right? Someone took your car, okay? Someone took it.

Adragna: As far as I know, it was you.

Takashima: Yeah. Someone took your car, okay?

[redacted] Okay.

Takashima: You're the registered owner of the car.

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: All right, so that's why you're here. So we need to find out who had your car. So obviously, I'm not stupid, right?

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: I think that you may have known about something that was going on, because earlier, before we even came, helicopters were flying over the apartment. And some people left, kind of quick, from the apartment.

[redacted] Somebody left (talking over)...

Takashima: So I think you have an idea that someone was...because your keys are in your apartment, right?

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: So someone brought them back. We saw your car it's not...the ignition's not punched. So someone used the key to drive it out. And your keys are inside...

[redacted] Excuse me.

Takashima: Yeah, your keys are inside your apartment.

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: So someone took it and then brought it back, okay?

[redacted] Right.

Takashima: So either your fiancée, or you, knows who brought the keys back. Okay? And we know that. We're not stupid.

[redacted] No, no, no.

Takashima: And, and, and the thing is is that we're gonna, we're gonna have to take your car, fingerprint it, right? It's gonna, it's gonna, we're gonna keep it for a while because we have to process it. Okay?

[redacted] Oh, wow.

Takashima: Well, I mean, the thing is, is you're the mystery man right here. You could easily clear this up and say these are the people...

[redacted] Wow.

Takashima: Look, do you think a person, a person...

[redacted] This sucks.

Takashima: Well, it doesn't suck. The thing; you know what sucks? You don't know. What sucks is that we think you know who borrowed your car, okay? Normal people, and I'm saying normal people, not just rich, white people or whatever, but people here? Normal people don't just say, ah, there's probably like 15, 20 people that probably borrow my car, sit in my car. No.

[redacted] You can go around...

Takashima: No.

[redacted] ...with anybody that knows me, and they would tell you, there's times where I went outside and didn't even know my car has been taken. There's times that she, my girl was pissed, about who was taking the car because (talking over)...

Adragna: How does that happen? How does that happen? You're not home; you don't take your keys with you, you just leave them there?

[redacted] Yeah, I usually leave them there because she needs to get around, so I usually have somebody to, like a family member or somebody to come and give her a ride. She don't drive, you know.

Adragna: I can't believe you're wasting our time by giving us this bullshit story, dude. Straight bullshit story; wasting our time.

Takashima: Why would she...?

[redacted] I would appreciate you not disrespecting me, please. Stop.

Adragna: I would appreciate you not disrespecting me by thinking we're that dumb.

[redacted] Okay, I'm gonna turn this way. I'd rather talk with him.

Adragna: Cool.

Takashima: Just listen, listen, listen to what we're trying to say, okay?

[redacted] I understand what you're saying.

Takashima: Who would; if your wife or fiancée gets pissed off of people taking your car, is she, excuse my language, but is she retarded?

[redacted] No.

Takashima: Then Is she an adult that has kids that is supposedly takes care of kids (talking over)...

[redacted] She don't allow...

Takashima: ...She can't take care of keys?

[redacted] She doesn't allow, she doesn't allow it to happen. I usually leave the keys, well like I said, she does not drive, she don't know how to drive.

Takashima: Right, she told us that, she told us that. But (talking over)...

[redacted] Usually I have people to come and try to give her a ride, like if I have to go out of town.

Takashima: Right, right, right. But listen to me, okay? Let's say you don't know how to...let's say you don't know how to write, right?

[redacted] (Burp) I'm sorry.

Takashima: But I gave you a pen. I gave you a pen. You don't know how to write, but I say, keep this pen.

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: But you don't know how to write. I'm not telling you to write a novel. I'm just saying keep this pen safe, and you'll go like this. Right?

[redacted] Okay.

Takashima: 'Cause I have half a brain. So I know how to keep this safe, even though I don't know how to write. I don't know how to use a pen, but I know how to keep it safe, right? 'Cause I have half a brain.

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: So you're telling me that she doesn't have the intelligence to say, you know, if they take my fiancée's car again, I'm going to keep the keys somewhere where no one can find them.

[redacted] Like I said, she didn't know. Many times she don't...I don't give her, I don't say, here go the keys. Like hold keys, you know, saying keep the keys safe, that's not how I do.

Takashima: So you just leave the keys in your apartment, and random people because, because you don't lock the doors, people just walk in and go, oh, take these keys.

[redacted] Well it's just certain people that will walk in. It's not like the whole neighborhood.

Adragna: Who are they?

[redacted] The names that I'm giving you.

Adragna: [redacted]?

Takashima: What about, what about men, males? Younger males.

[redacted] It used to be, it used to be one of the ones I treat like family now, but he hasn't been around awhile either. His name's Edward.

Takashima: Edward, what's his last name?

[redacted] What is Edward's last name? Rachal?

Takashima: Rachal, okay. Any of these, any of these arms from a gang or anything like that that you're saying?

[redacted] Some of; well, not [redacted] and [redacted] And I know Edward used to be.

Takashima: From where?

[redacted] I believe that he said Eleven Duece.

Takashima: So who else?

Adragna: Well where's [redacted] from?

[redacted] To my knowledge, he don't, he don't gang-bang at all. I know he was trying to but...

Adragna: With who?

[redacted] Whoever he was running around with, literally.

Adragna: Well how do you know he was trying to if you don't know who he was trying to bang, hang around with?

[redacted] Because he...he's one of those kids that likes to run with anybody and whoever is taking is gonna take him. So who (talking over)...

Adragna: Who were trying to take him?

[redacted] My job is to, my job is to keep him from wanting to consider anyone from...

Adragna: Who was he considering?

[redacted] He hasn't considered nobody yet, well, I can't say yet, 'cause he's not around no more.

Takashima: Hoover's or anything like that?

[redacted] He's been around a few of them, but he's also been around other neighborhoods as well. So, you know, and most of his time was like around like the 40s.

Takashima: So like some of these guys that you're talking about, are they people that...you said these are people that over, that have borrowed your car before, or sat in your car?

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: And these are people that you've allowed...that you kind of trust them, semi-trust them so you allow them to kind of come in and just...

[redacted] Yeah. My thing is try to, for me to try and get someone else to trust, so that way they can see that someone cares, you know, 'cause I got that, I'm starting...I, I have an organization that I started.

Takashima: You know what? It's all good. No, so who else (talking over), who else after Edward?

[redacted] Let me think. Ah, the names. Well let me think of names of people that actually be around still. 'Cause I know [redacted] doesn't hang around no more; neither does Edward.

Takashima: So like for instance, give us a name of the last person you know sat in your car, besides you. A male.

[redacted] At my location..I mean, at my residence, or just period?

Takashima: Borrowed your car; like from your residence, from where you were at?

[redacted] It's been awhile since somebody borrowed the car from the residence. It's been awhile 'cause I haven't really been home lately.

Takashima: What about sat in the car?

Adragna : But you were home all night on Thursday?

[redacted] Yeah, I was home all night. Like I said, you can look at them cameras and you can tell that.

Takashima: So who would...so when was the last time you (talking over)...

[redacted] (INAUDIBLE).

Takashima: When was the last time you saw your keys? 'Cause they're in your apartment.

[redacted] Probably 8:00, 9:00.

Takashima: P.M?

[redacted] Yeah. On Thursday, no p.m.

Takashima: Yesterday.

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: So you saw them; where were they at?

[redacted] On the floor.

Takashima: Of your bedroom?

[redacted] No, the living room. My baby girl, the little baby, she was playing with them, so.

Takashima: So they're on the floor, and then, was anybody visiting with you besides your fiancée and your kids?

[redacted] Only person that visited was my mom and my dad, when they came out here.

Takashima: That was about what time?

[redacted] They left around, 6:00, 7:00.

Takashima: So the keys were on the floor around what about 8:00 or 9:00, you said? Or you, last time you saw the keys was about 8:00 or 9:00.

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: And then what time did you go to sleep?

[redacted] That I can't really say. I know...you know what, I'm just gonna say around 9:00-something, because I know I was watching TV and I know about (talking over) and I passed out.

Takashima: What were you watching? What were you watching?

[redacted] Step Up, I think it's Orleans, it's the new one. You know, I was recording it on DVR

Takashima: And then you just fell asleep? And was your fiancée awake?

[redacted] No.

Takashima: So your kids; everyone was asleep; kids, everything.

[redacted] Matter of fact she....

Takashima: Which room were you in?

[redacted] Living room. That's the only TV that works for now. 'Cause all my other TVs kind of went out.

Takashima: And would you say as a matter of...

[redacted] She was actually in the shower, she was.

Takashima: When we walked up to your door, right?

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: Your door was locked.

[redacted] Oh I just walked in. 'Cause I saw somebody at that gate who did not look right to me, and it was somebody that was standing and they creeped over to the side, to the building to the right of me. And then they came back a little bit and then he went back over there so I went back in the house.

Takashima: When was that, like right before we knocked?

[redacted] I'd say probably about 20, 30 minutes before you knocked.

Takashima: Hmm.

[redacted] 'Cause I did this, I looked, and I couldn't tell who it was. I walked back in the house and I just thought that somebody's walking around the gate out there.

Takashima: So that happens so rarely, stuff like that, in the ghetto over there; it happens so rarely that you keep your door open like most of the time?

[redacted] No, no, I don't keep it open most of the time.

Takashima: Well what, what we're trying to say is that initially you told us something about you keep your door open, unlocked a lot so people can come in and take, you know, enjoy some of the stuff that you have and you like to share.

[redacted] Okay, usually it's always somebody...when we're in the apartments, we communicate, well, not, not the whole apartments, we used to but, there's new people there now. Usually there's a few people that still live

there, they're all outside. You know, my kids might be outside or something, so my door will be unlocked. And it's always somebody that's right there that's watching as well. So, you know, there's never really a big deal.

Takashima: Yeah, well if your kids are outside, that's understandable; you want them to be able to walk inside.

[redacted] Even when they're inside. You know, like I said, it's usually one of the neighbors, or two, three of the neighbors they'd be outside, you know. I might come out 'cause they; I'm always getting' asked for cigarettes. So I have a cigarette now, I mentioned going out right go back in the house, and they'll be right there. Or they might say, hey, can we sit in your car, they go sit in the car. Sometimes they have the key; sometimes they don't have the key, but they're always right there so, you know, I be looking at that. There's no point of guard it. There ain't nothing gonna happen to me. They're not gonna just let somebody just, a random person just walk in my house.

Takashima: Do you, well that's what you're saying, right? Do any of these people, besides that female do they live in your apartment complex?

[redacted] lives there.

Takashima: The other three people; do they live there?

[redacted] No.

Takashima: These people in your apartment, that look out for you, do they let people, they know all these people?

[redacted] Yeah, yeah, yeah, they know them.

Takashima: So they all know them because they're all Hoovers or what?

[redacted] No, they know them because I introduced them.

Takashima: So you introduced all your neighbors to all these different people (talking over).

[redacted] This one right here.

Takashima: Edward?

[redacted] Yeah, that's, that's the only one. Nobody else...

Takashima: When was the last time he borrowed your car?

[redacted] Edward borrowed my car... It's been awhile.

Takashima: Well who was the last one to drive your car?

[redacted] Me.

Takashima: And that was you said Wednesday?

[redacted] Wednesday night.

Adragna: How do you know that?

[redacted] Well I'm gonna say Thursday morning.

Adragna: How do you know that you were the last person to drive your car?

[redacted] Because I parked the car in the back; and I went in the house and went to sleep. I came home around 2:30-something in the morning.

Takashima: So you're...

Adragna: So how does your car get out on the streets last night; Thursday night?

[redacted] I don't know.

Adragna: That's not a good enough excuse.

[redacted] Let me ask you this. Do you have the license plate on video?

Adragna: I'm not gonna tell you what I have.

[redacted] Or just the car? Well the thing is, 'cause I do know it's another car, that's the same colors (talking over)...

Takashima: No, no, no, it's not that.

[redacted] I just want to say the license plate...

Takashima: Why would we come back today? Why would we come to your apartment complex?

[redacted] I don't know.

Takashima: Do we say eeny, meeny, miny, mo, I pick that apartment because I like the color of the door? Doesn't happen that way, dude.

[redacted] I know.

Takashima: This isn't a movie, this isn't some cartoon.

Adragna: It's not like your car was parked out front, and we went, oh, there's that car. Let's go knock on Apartment [redacted]

Takashima: We're not, dude, this isn't 1975, dude. We, you know, we have to be careful how we do things, right?

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: So there are cameras everywhere.

[redacted] It could have been, could have been, you know, if that same car back there. I'm not saying that's what happened. But 'cause the same car back there, something, neighbor could have, oh well, that's such-and-such car, Number [redacted] you know. I'm not saying that happened though.

Takashima: No.

[redacted] So don't take it that way, 'cause you quick to jump like that.

Takashima: You don't, you don't have to worry about it because trust me; when we get to this point we're talking to somebody?

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: Everything's lined up.

[redacted] Okay.

Takashima: So don't worry about that. I mean, we have nothing to hide. It's just, why would we come to; why would we go into your yard, pick a random address, right? 109th Street. And then just, oh, I, I want to go to that apartment. You know what I mean? Your car's parked where?

[redacted] In my parking space.

Takashima: Right, where's that?

[redacted] In the back, my apartment's...

Takashima: Right.

[redacted] Number [redacted]

Takashima: I can't even see it from the street, right? So why would we randomly pick your apartment? So the thing is is that the stuff you're thinking, it's just ridiculous.

[redacted] That's why, that's the reason why before I finished it. I said, I'm not saying this is what happened.

Takashima: Yeah.

[redacted] I just hypothetically speaking, like saying, that could, you know things like this could happen.

Takashima: Well pigs could fly out of my ass, right? But that's not gonna happen, because it's...it's just not gonna happen.

[redacted] Well actually, I have saw some deputies actually walk through there and then ask me whose vehicle it was. I have seen that before.

Takashima: Well yeah, but (talking over)...

[redacted] (Talking over)...mean I've done it, though.

Takashima: Right. But there's nothing wrong with deputies walking there and going, hey, whose vehicle is that? There's a big difference. I can say whose vehicle is that, and you'll say, oh, it's my neighbor's. Oh okay, thanks, bye, and I leave, right? There's a big difference when we actually bring you to the station, and then start going who was driving your car.

[redacted] No, I'm saying, I've seen that happen.

Takashima: Well if you've seen it happen, then...

[redacted] My godfather actually done it before.

Takashima: Well then, there was a reason. You know what I mean?

[redacted] ...looking for a vehicle (talking over)...

Takashima: Yeah, because we don't do this randomly. We really don't do this randomly. So the thing is, that's why we're trying to get to the point is, your car was taken. Okay? We pretty much know that you know who took it. Okay? It's just a very simple question, all right? It was involved in something serious. We don't want you to get caught up in it. You're saying, you're fiancée told us; he has a lot going for him. He started this organization. He actually goes to church, right?

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: Well, the thing is, is that this vehicle was involved in something serious.

[redacted] What was it?

Takashima: And well, just trust us, you wouldn't be here if it was just like someone threw a Doritos bag out of the car. It's something serious, and you're being connected to it because it's your car, okay? Now, you're just saying, yeah just random people take my car...

[redacted] I can give names; I just don't know the last names and that's the problem.

Takashima: Well then okay, well then good. Who, who, then let's not...

[redacted] (Talking over) that he's tripping about the last names, and I'm not...

Takashima: ...trip about that, then. Tonight, who borrowed your car? Give us a first name.

[redacted] I haven't let nobody borrow it, or the other person that was, that was sitting in my car, his name is Terrence.

Takashima: Terrence. Okay, what time, when was he sitting in your car?

[redacted] It was about the time that I went in the house, around 9:00-something. It had to been early 9:00 because I went in the house around, around that time. I watched a movie around 9:30-something.

Takashima: What movie was it?

[redacted] Step Up. It's the newest one.

Takashima: Where does Terrence live?

[redacted] That I...I actually, I think he's kind of homeless. 'Cause I have let him spend the night a few times, but he don't spend the night on my (INAUDIBLE)...

Adragna: You're like a saint bro. You're like a saint.

[redacted] I'm not a saint. I just, I have been through things in my life. You know what I'm saying? I've been through a lot of things in my life growing up. I grew up in the projects; I've seen a lot of things happen that he don't know. I mean I had a lot of things taught to me. And things that was taught to me, I was always told, something that you learn it's your job to give to someone else. If you see people out there doing things wrong, you need to teach them...

Takashima: And exactly. Exactly, look. Your car was involved in something serious, okay? We're not saying that you did what they did, okay?

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Adragna: But exactly what you said, you gotta kind of, you gotta teach them the right way or else they're never gonna learn. Right? They didn't, the people that were in your car did something bad. And the thing is, if you're just gonna say, wow, I'm not, I don't know who did it...

[redacted] Not for sure.

Takashima: Yeah, I don't know who, you know, whatever.

[redacted] Terrence was the last one, so.

Takashima: See because, okay, Terrence, right?

[redacted] I don't know what (talking over)...

Takashima: Before you were, you were saying, I have no idea. So the thing is, what we're trying to get, what we're trying to get at is that your car was involved in something serious. We don't want to get you caught up in something that had nothing to do with you. But the, but in the beginning, you were like, oh, all these people just come in and out of my unlocked house, and just take my car. You see how that makes it sound? It makes it sound like, I know exactly...I know it. You're worried and you're like, shit, someone did something stupid in my car, and I gotta find out a way to tell the deputies to make it sound like I have no idea because I don't want to say what I know because...

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: Yeah, exactly. I was right, because suddenly you remember Terrence?

[redacted] No, it was more of, somebody did something stupid in my car...

Takashima: Yeah.

[redacted] …now I gotta find out who the hell did this.

Takashima: Right. But don't you think we should find out because there's an actual serious thing that happened. So what are you gonna do, street justice, and then say, don't take my car again.

[redacted] No.

Takashima: And then the bad thing that happens to victims.

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: Who cares about them, right? Who cares about them. You just did something stupid in my car. You care about these guys, right? So shouldn't you care about the people that sometimes these guys make mistakes and they do something bad to other people?

[redacted] Oh, man.

Takashima: If you're (talking over) up in somebody.

[redacted] Well, that's not a damn mistake.

Takashima: What do you think is serious?

[redacted] That's not a mistake at all.

Takashima: A mistake is, oh, I accidentally hit a car. That happens, right?

[redacted] That's no mistake at all.

Takashima: Right. So what we're trying to do is we're trying to get to the truth about, look, someone took your car, right? We know that, dude. We already know that. What we're trying to do is we're trying to get you to man up and say, okay, look, yeah, I do help people in the community. I do help

[redacted] I try.

Takashima: Well you try, but it's better than most people. Most people don't even try. But what we're trying to get at is who was in that car, or who borrowed it because we don't, you have a lot going for you? We don't want you to get caught up in this stupid shit.

[redacted] Terrence. He's the last one that was in it. [redacted] and [redacted] that was way earlier, they live in the apartment, they went back in there.

Takashima: Who hangs out with Terrence?

[redacted] and [redacted] have not been around.

Takashima: Who hangs out with Terrence?

[redacted] Nobody, actually.

Takashima: So he was by himself in your car?

Adragna: How old is he?

[redacted] It used to be (sneeze), excuse me, there used to be a guy named [redacted] they used to come over. And I was let him sleep in my car. And the only reason why I let him sleep in my...I used to let him sleep in the house on my couch, but he all...be up all night, want to drink and (background noise) listen though 'cause you don't want to listen? All right, well, you can't sleep in there no more.

Takashima: So Terrence tonight was in your car?

[redacted] Yes.

Takashima: And how'd he get in your car?

[redacted] I let him in the car. I left the door unlocked for him.

Takashima: So, all right. So now we're kind of back to where we were at.

[redacted] Okay.

Takashima: So you didn't give him the keys.

[redacted] No.

Takashima: So how did he, how could someone have gotten your keys and taken your car?

[redacted] That, that I don't know. 'Cause honestly, I didn't even know my car has left.

Takashima: Well I'm not saying that you knew, but I'm just saying who could have taken your keys? 'Cause I'm gonna tell you something right now. There's no doubt that your car was out that night.

[redacted] Okay, here's what I'm gonna say. I'm not saying that he took my car, but he's the last person in my car and...

Takashima: Right.

[redacted] ...I have no, I have no right (talking over).

Takashima: But you're saying that he didn't have the keys.

[redacted] No, he didn't. My keys, my keys was in the house. My keys was in the house, so...

Takashima: So do you think he may have taken the keys?

[redacted] It's a possibility.

Takashima: Would you have seen him take the keys?

[redacted] No, I don't think I would have seen him. He must have did...it could have been when I fell asleep or something.

Adragna: What does Terrence look like?

[redacted] Probably a little bit darker than me.

Adragna: So he's a black guy?

[redacted] Yeah. Probably like, maybe a shade, maybe.

Adragna: Does he have any tattoos or scars or marks or...?

[redacted] I don't remember what tattoos say.

Adragna: How about his hair? Was his hair (talking over)...

[redacted] (Talking over) here but, I can't remember what it said on it. It had a name on it.

Adragna: How does he wear it? Does he have a beard like you? Goatee?

[redacted] No, no, no, no, he don't have a beard like me.

Adragna: Is he clean-cut haircut?

[redacted] He has like no fuzz.

Adragna: Is he clean-cut like you on top?

[redacted] No, no.

Adragna: What's his hair like?

[redacted] Let' see, maybe about, maybe about that long.

Adragna: Like natural, or what?

[redacted] Probably, probably a little bit more than what you have on your head.

Adragna: So all, all just one, just like a buzz cut.

[redacted] Yeah. It's not cut, it's like he hasn't cut it, he hasn't brushed it, combed it.

Takashima: I mean, is there anything unusual about the way he looks, about his hair, about his face?

[redacted] Well I know he's been having problems and issues. I know his girl supposed to just left him.

Takashima: How old, about how old is he?

[redacted] About, about 29, 30 maybe.

Takashima: So all right. Well we gotta figure out who was in your car. So we're gonna have to take it. So I mean, 'cause if all you're telling us (talking over)...

Adragna: Shit, at this point, it might have been you. It might have been you.

[redacted] Well, cameras don't lie, so.

Adragna: Well, maybe they're not clear enough, I mean, maybe it's just a black dude in a car. It might be you.

[redacted] Well, you don't like have to be saying it like that, so, but like I said, them cameras gonna show where I was at, all night, so.

Adragna: I hope so.

[redacted] Oh I know so. I mean, I know where I was at, for one.

Adragna: You just don't know where your car was. You don't know who comes in the house. You don't' know who takes the keys. You don't...

[redacted] I know who comes in the house.

Adragna: You don't know any of that.

[redacted] I know who comes in the house.

Adragna: Well who came in the house last night?

[redacted] Nobody came in the house last night. Like I said, he's the only one that was in the car.

Adragna: Terrence must be...you're the saint. Terrence is like the car thief. How would he have gotten your car? How would he have driven your car?

[redacted] 'Cause I let him in my car.

Adragna: Right, but how would he have put a key in the ignition, turned it, started it, put it in drive, and drove off in it?

[redacted] He could have came in. He could have came in.

Adragna: You just said he didn't come in.

[redacted] I said I don't know if he came in. See twisting my words.

Takashima: Did anybody, did anybody...okay, we, we want to know who came in.

[redacted] (Talking over) is because I was asleep. Like I said, he could have came in when I was sleeping. I don't know.

Takashima: You went to sleep about what time?

[redacted] I can't really say, oh, he came in my house. Or I can't say, oh, he didn't come in. I can't say either one. Why? 'Cause I don't really know.

Takashima: About what time did you go to sleep?

[redacted] It was about 9:00-something; it was about 9:30-something, or maybe 9:40-something. I was watching a movie around 9:30.

Takashima: And at what time did you next wake up?

[redacted] (Groaning).

Takashima: What was that for?

[redacted] Just smoke a cigarette. Grab my daughter and lay back down, 'cause she was up.

Takashima: And you didn't notice anybody in your house, you didn't notice your keys were gone.

[redacted] Never really looked. I just stepped outside, smoke my cigarette, went back to bed.

Adragna: You wouldn't know whether they were or they weren't.

[redacted] I don't really, 'cause I don't...

Adragna: 'Cause you just don't look. You just don't know.

[redacted] No, it's like I don't even, I don't even know where my gate opener is at, 'cause I had a deputy just ask me, I said it has to be somewhere in that house. It has to be somewhere in that house 'cause I don't know, 'cause I lost (talking over)...

Adragna: I don't know how you live, bro; you don't know anything.

[redacted] From the time my kids; I'm letting my kids play with it, you know?

Takashima: So did anybody try calling you about your car, or did you call somebody about your car? I mean, anything, any calls, texts, anybody say, hey, I have your car? Or, hey, nothing.

[redacted] No, anybody told me about the car. I had phone calls but it wasn't nothing about my car.

Takashima: Phone calls like around 11:30, like midnight or around there?

[redacted] Um, let me see when my calls came through.

Takashima: You know we have your phone, right?

[redacted] I had around 12:00...

Takashima: You know we have your phone?

[redacted] Probably about 12 or 1:00, somewhere like that.

Takashima: Like what, like calls came in?

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: From who?

[redacted] Edward.

Takashima: Just Edward.

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: What did, what did he say? What did he want?

[redacted] He was just wondering if I spoke to him, you know, from Terrence. He's been having problems for like days. He's been having lots of problems.

Takashima: Wait a minute, hold it, hold on. So just so I'm not confused. So about 12:30 or 1:00...

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: ...Edward calls you, and then says, hey man, have you seen Terrence lately? 'Cause he's worried about Terrence.

[redacted] So he just asked kind of about if I spoken to him yet.

Takashima: Okay, so he just; but he calls you.

[redacted] Yeah, 'cause we haven't spoken for like; Terrence has been missing for a few days, which nobody (talking over)...

Takashima: 'Cause he has problems.

[redacted] And then he came; his friend came back.

Takashima: But he's friends with Edward. You guys all are friends.

[redacted] Well he's friends with everybody that I introduce him to.

Takashima: Obviously, Edward's concerned enough about Terrence that he calls you and said, hey, have you seen him? Right? I mean, why would he, why would he call somebody at 12:30 or 1:00 (talking over)...

[redacted] Yeah. Edward, he's actually involved, 'cause he was asking, must have been, I don't know how true it is, but he was supposed to have been acting like, like this gang-banger that was just, didn't care about nothing. You know? And he isn't going to jail. Now that he's out, he has a son, have to think about his son; now he's going a little bit differently now. Now he's actually talk to people, (INAUDIBLE), man, you're doing good. That's what he does now.

Takashima: And so that was, this is 12:30 or 1:00 this morning.

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: And he actually got, you talked on the phone? And he's like, hey, what's up with Terrence, and you're like, I don't know, I haven't seen him.

[redacted] No, I told him I had spoke with him.

Takashima: And that's all you guys talked about was Terrence?

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: How long was the conversation?

[redacted] It wasn't that long.

Takashima: When was the last time you actually saw Edward?

[redacted] Um, let me see. Let me calculate. He's been gone for like...I know he asked me beginning of yesterday, and then...

Takashima: Oh he asked you for a ride?

[redacted] Well, Wednesday, actually. Yeah, 'cause he got in an accident in his car, and his car was totaled. So, Wednesday. I believe it was Saturday or Sunday.

Takashima: So Edward, like what does he look like? Like is he...starting with the head. Does he have like a; is he dark-skinned, light-skinned?

[redacted] He light-skinned.

Takashima: Light-skinned? What kind of hair does he have?

[redacted] Like, mostly, I don't want to say like mine, okay?

Takashima: Well I mean like yours, like short?

[redacted] No, no, it's not, no it's not short. It's short cut, but it's not...it's not as low as yours. Well I mean, it's not a big fro.

Adragna: No, no, no, it's not a difficult question, bro. It's not that hard.

[redacted] I'm telling you, it's just short, it's just yeah. I'm trying to describe the whole thing, that's why.

Takashima: Anything unusual about his hair or his face?

[redacted] On the side, he always has designs, different type of designs in his hair.

Takashima: In his hair? What about tattoos or anything like that?

[redacted] Yeah, he has a few. I know he has, like it's like a brick. A brick wall or something?

Takashima: Like a prison-type tattoo?

[redacted] No, no, no. Not (talking over)...

Adragna: On his right arm?

[redacted] No, I don't think he ever did prison. Is it on his left arm?

Adragna: Well, that's your right arm.

[redacted] No, I'm trying to think...

Adragna: That's your left arm...

[redacted] But the...

Takashima: Right arm or the left?

[redacted] One of those. I know it's a forearm. It's the front part of the forearm; the top part of the forearm, you know what I'm saying?

Takashima: Are they...like you said he was like a Hoover, he or he, he claims he used to be Hoover. Does it like the designs in his head, or arms, are they like Hoover-type things or are they just like whatever?

[redacted] I'm not sure exactly what Hoover tats would be.

Adragna: Well now you told us earlier that you take it upon yourself to counsel these young men, to keep them out of trouble.

[redacted] I do.

Adragna: So do you honestly expect me to believe...

[redacted] That's how I know about Edward (talking over)...

Adragna: What do they call...what did they used to call Edward?

[redacted] What did he say?

Adragna: Because you're this counselor who's trying to keep these kids straight, so you have to know about the gang life having grown up like you said in the projects, and have experienced all this life. So for you to play this...what do they, what do they call Edward?

[redacted] Little Trigger.

Adragna: Little Trigger?

[redacted] And that's what he was in jail for.

Adragna: See these questions are not difficult. And you're making them, well, let me think, mm, mm, mm, mm. And we've been in here now for a fucking hour, dude. These questions are super simple.

[redacted] One of the things, okay, this is one thing that you're gonna have to learn.

Adragna: What am I gonna have to learn?

[redacted] Right now...

Adragna: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

[redacted] I'm dealing with a, I'm dealing with a lot, so I have nothing to deal with nobody. Like...

Adragna: What does that mean?

[redacted] That means all you people? This is the reason why [redacted] and Edward and them has not spoken to me lately.

Adragna: Okay.

[redacted] I have to be moved out of my place by the 31st, which I just had a call.

Adragna: Well, such is life, man. I mean, cry me a river, bro, what's the big deal?

[redacted] (Talking over). You think I'm moving in? The lady finally just called me the other day to say I'm not moving in so now my kids are gonna (talking over)...

Adragna: Such is life.

[redacted] Have to deal with them, so yeah, I do have to think.

Takashima: But Edward...

[redacted] And then it's, it's, it's late.

Takashima: Hold on, hold on.

[redacted] I have to think. My mind's on...

Takashima: Yeah.

[redacted] I don't know right off the bat. You don't know it off the bat.

Takashima: Let's focus on Edward; let's focus on Edward and Terrence. So Edward, you haven't seen for a week or (talking over)?

[redacted] Well, a few, a few days. I'm not gonna say a whole week.

Takashima: Edward you haven't seen since he...last time you saw him (talking over)...

[redacted] (Talking over).

Takashima: Edward was the last time you saw him was when again?

[redacted] Probably Sunday or Saturday.

Takashima: Saturday or Sunday. And the last time you actually had contact with him was this morning; like it's 5:40 right now. So it could have been about four or, maybe like five hours ago. Like about 12:30, 1:00 in the morning, he calls you and he says, hey, have you seen Terrence? And you're like, no, and you're like oh, all right. He's maybe a little...

[redacted] 'Cause I'm, 'cause I even sat there, I don't know, man. I said I want to go look for him. 'Cause I know, 'cause I know he walks a lot. He could be walking the streets and it's like why do you walk around these streets? And he said, I know.

Takashima: And what did he say?

[redacted] He just said, man, I know. He said, I know.

Takashima: And Terrence, again, did we get a description of him?

Adragna: Thirty years old.

Takashima: What does he look like? Oh I thought he was light.

[redacted] He's about a shade darker than me.

Takashima: Oh so he's medium. About what's his height or weight, about?

[redacted] Let me see. He's probably, if I stand he stands probably about right here to me.

Takashima: How tall are you? What, 5'7?" Okay, so he's about 5'8," 5'9."

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: Is he...about how much would you say he weighs?

[redacted] I think he's about 140, 145.

Takashima: So he's kind of thin.

[redacted] Yeah, he's real thin. I didn't think he...like he looks like he weighs more. I used to think he weighed about as much as I do. But he don't; I weigh 170 so...

Takashima: And you said he has short hair, kind of like his hair, with a buzz cut.

[redacted] Almost. He probably has a little bit more.

Takashima: Does he have tattoos on his face or anything (talking over)?

[redacted] No, no.

Takashima: And as far as you know, he was never affiliated with a gang, or was he maybe before?

[redacted] I never got into that with him.

Takashima: So you don't know.

[redacted] He never really spoke about gangs. He just spoke about; he speaks about his life problems. Excuse me. But he always speaks about his life problems, with a woman or about his kid, you know, that's about all.

Adragna: How tall is Edward?

[redacted] 5'9," 5'10."

Adragna : How much does he weigh? Is he thin, is he fat?

[redacted] About the same, about the same as Terrence or...

Adragna: Would you say he's thin, medium, or large? We'll just keep it simple. Thin, medium, large?

[redacted] I say thin. I'm considered thin, right?

Takashima: No, you're like normal.

Adragna: You're medium.

[redacted] Is he, so. Okay, well he's smaller than me, so that's.

Takashima: Has Edward driven your car before?

[redacted] Last year, before he went to jail.

Takashima: And besides Edward, who else did you talk to around that night?

[redacted] Who drove my car?

Takashima: No, just, just, that you talked to around the same time, like five hours ago. Texting or talking.

[redacted] Oh, I haven't spoke to nobody, oh, no, a friend of mine, she lives across the street, I spoke to her.

Takashima: Like at 12:00, like around the same time frame, 12:30, 1:00?

[redacted] Oh no. It was probably like a little bit earlier than that.

Takashima: So the only person you had contact with, that's a man, is...

[redacted] Two of my neighbors.

Takashima: No, I'm talking about like on the phone, or...

[redacted] Oh, no, no. (INAUDIBLE) man it was just Edward, and then we have the girl like I said across the street.

Takashima: So those are the only calls or texts that you received or a name or anything, just Edward, that were with a man.

[redacted] Yeah. When Edward, with a man, yeah.

Takashima: All right.

Adragna: We have your phone.

[redacted] Okay.

Adragna: I'm confiscating your phone.

[redacted] Okay.

Adragna: And all I hope is that when I obtain every bit of data out of your phone; text messages, everything. Phone calls, times, all that? It makes sense with what you're telling me. That's all I hope. I hope I don't find

text messages from Edward, text messages from Terrence, text messages from any of these folks, or anyone else during last night...

[redacted] Well I already told you I contacted with Edward.

Adragna: Well right. So did he text you?

[redacted] Terrence...I don't think Terrence.

Adragna: Did Edward, did Edward text you last night?

[redacted] Yeah.

Adragna: Oh he did? And what did he say?

[redacted] I'd have to look through the text messages.

Adragna: Oh, then I guess I'm gonna have to do it. Yeah.

[redacted] You could look through the phone.

Adragna: So there's gonna be some text messages last night from Edward. So he called you and texted you last night?

[redacted] Yeah.

Adragna: I just hope; it's all about telling the truth. So if what you were saying is honest, then it's all gonna line up with what you're...

[redacted] (Talking over)...I been asking somebody, does Terrence have a phone? They kept saying, no. 'Cause I know he called...

Adragna: Let's stay on track. All I'm saying is that if you're being honest with me, then all that information is gonna line up with what you 're saying, and then it speaks to you being honest. Now if it doesn't, and all of a sudden this stuff comes to light, that's on you with not assisting us in our investigation.

[redacted] I'm being real as I can for you.

Adragna: As long as your conscience is clear and you're like, look, someone took my car at like (talking over)...

[redacted] My conscience is not be clear, for the simple fact that my car was taken and something. But you said you have to tell me details, but you

(talking over) making me believe something. It might not be this, but for me, it makes me feel like it's something like where somebody had...died or something. You know what I'm saying? So that right there is...

Takashima: Well it could be.

Adragna: And you could get caught up in it..

Takashima: And that's why we have to be thorough, like, if you're not sure who was in your car, we want to get fingerprints out of your car. Your phone, we want to know who, who you talked to, who may have said, hey man, I got your car, sorry, or something. You know what I mean?

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: That's what we want to know because look, even though we don't believe you 100%.

[redacted] Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: That stuff will help you out. If nothing comes back, then it's good. I mean, not 100% good, but at least that part, all right, it's taken care of. You know what I mean?

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: So that's why we want to, well, we really want to look through it, and just make sure there's nothing suspicious in there. That's it.

Adragna: And I, I'm gonna go out on a limb and say this is not gonna be the last time that I'm gonna talk to you about this incident.

[redacted] No problem.

Adragna: And I just hope that the evidence that I gather is not gonna show that you're being untruthful.

[redacted] No problem.

Adragna: And it's...the evidence is gonna speak for itself at some point.

[redacted] Yeah.

Adragna: And you've had your opportunity today, for the last hour and a half, to be honest. And if that evidence is contradictory to what you're saying

today, 'cause you're kind...what I think you think is that you can play this game of oh I don't really know, and all these people come and go, and they take my keys, and they do this and they do that. And oh, if I just tell them that I just don't really know, and I'm, look, I'm doing the best I can to remember. Mm, let me think about that for a minute. If you think that doing that is gonna absolve you from any guilt in this scenario, you're very wrong. Because you're not being truthful. And you think that being vague and acting the way you're acting which I think you're completely full of shit. I'll be straight up and honest with you. I think you're kind of playing an act right now, and the evidence will speak for itself. I just hope that you don't get caught up. That's all I'm saying. 'Cause this is not gonna be the last time we have this conversation. So.

[redacted] (INAUDIBLE), and I don't take nothing from it.

Adragna: All right.

[redacted] But if I do think that way, you would have names.

Takashima: We'll see.

[redacted] That's just honestly speaking. Let's be honest (talking over). Yeah like what you said, uh, um...

Adragna: Well you were that way about an hour ago.

[redacted] No, I've had to think about it.

Adragna: This took us an hour and a half.

[redacted] I have to think about who all was in my apartment.

Adragna: Well, in my opinion, a 32-year-old man, who's a smart guy like yourself, it doesn't take an hour and a half to get to this. From, from we're asking you to remember stuff from eight hours ago. You can say that all day long, bro, but the problem is is I don't think...I think you're playing games. That's the problem. And it's all gonna come to light eventually. And hopefully you prove me wrong. I hope that I can sit, in a week or a day or whenever we talk again and I can go, man, I had you pinned so wrong. But I have a feeling that I'm not gonna say that.

[redacted] You're not gonna even shake my hand.

Adragna: I can shake your hand right now. I don't have no problem shaking your hand 'cause I'm looking at you man to man and I think you're full of shit.

That's the problem. I do this all the time. This is what we do for a living; this is not a hobby. Okay, this is what we do. This is what I do as a profession. And I could look at you man to man, and I think you're full of shit. And I think that it took us an hour and a half to get to this little bit of information. It's great, but we could have got to this in five minutes. And I think there's more information that you need to give us, but you're not giving it to us right now.

[redacted] What other information you need?

Adragna: Who drove your car last night?

[redacted] That's the point, I can't say who drove my car. Only know who was in my car.

Adragna: The next time we talk, I hope, I hope that maybe you remember some things.

Takashima: So you're prime candidate is Terrence.

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: And then Edward drove, or Edward was in it like...

[redacted] That was months ago, months ago. Yeah, it was months and months ago. So he ended up getting his own car, but he just had an accident. Like what...

Takashima: Where does he live at? Where does he live?

[redacted] Edward? Edward lives...

Adragna: He had an accident last week? With his car, so he doesn't have a car.

[redacted] Yeah, he, yeah with his car. He just...but he just asked if I could pick him up, but I've been so tied up these past few days that there was no way I could do it. And then I know Terrence had called me, on somebody's phone, I don't know, but he called me and asked me to pick him up, and that was the other day. I don't even know, like 3:00-something in the morning. And then the next day, I got home around 2:30-something in the morning. You know, and yesterday, I just didn't leave at all. I just stayed home the whole day, so.

Takashima: All right.

Adragna: Cool.

[redacted] Can I get some blankets or something?

Adragna: No, we give blankets to the truthful people. You'll be alright.

[redacted] (Laughing) How long do the fingerprints take for the car?

Adragna: Your car's gonna be gone for a little while. Probably a couple of weeks.

[redacted] Shit. It takes that long for fingerprints?

Adragna: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

[redacted] Fuck it. Whatever it is.

Adragna: We gotta get to the bottom of it, right?

[redacted] That's what I'm saying.

Adragna: Yeah. I mean you're out there trying to help these young men, we might, just like you wanna help us.

[redacted] (INAUDIBLE).

Adragna: No, not yet. Oh go ahead.

End of interview.

WITNESS INTERVIEW [redacted]

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Adragna: This is Adragna and Takashima back on tape. It's 6:30 March 20th, Friday going to be interviewing.

(INAUDIBLE) (Background noise).

Adragna: All right. [redacted] we're going to try and make this fairly quick based on our previous conversations. Who's that?

[redacted] That's Edward.

Adragna: That's Edward?

[redacted] Yeah.

Adragna: So that's the Edward that you were talking about with us earlier.

[redacted] Yeah.

Adragna: That you know as Little Trigger from 112 Hoover.

[redacted] I believe that's what they call him. But I do know....

Adragna: Something to that effect?

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: That's Edward Rachal.

Adragna: But this is the one that you were talking to us about earlier, basically?

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: He's the one that called you about 12:30 in the morning and said, hey how's Terrence?

[redacted] Yeah, it was about that time, yeah.

Takashima: All right.

Adragna: Who's that?

[redacted] Yeah, that be, that be Terrence.

Takashima: That, that's the guy that (INAUDIBLE).

[redacted] He look big.

Adragna: So, this is the same Terrence that you were talking about earlier to us, 30 years old, 5'8", 140, thin short hair, but the conversation we were having earlier this is, this is the same guy? Yes?

[redacted] Yeah.

Takashima: That's the one that Edward was calling you about saying hey, have you seen Terrence and you're like no. That's that Terrence?

[redacted] Yeah. He been asking, he been asking for a few days about him. But everybody asking, like we were trying to find out what's going on with him.

Takashima: All right. That's it, man.

Adragna: That's it. All right.

End of interview.

SUSPECT INTERVIEW **ARTHUR THOMAS**

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SUSPECT ARTHUR THOMAS

Adragna: This is Adragna and Takashima. It's about 0651 hours in the morning, March 20th, Friday. Gonna be interviewing a suspect in regards to a deputy-involved shooting.

Takashima: Here you go, man. Just have a seat right there.

Adragna: Is it Arthur?

Thomas: Yes.

Adragna: Detective Adragna, how you doing, man? This is my partner, Takashima.

Takashima: How you doing?

Adragna: Were you sleeping a little bit? Are you awake?

Thomas: No, I'm half-asleep.

Adragna: Half-asleep? All right, you need to shake it out a little bit? Wake up a little bit?

Thomas: I'm, I'm up.

Adragna: We're gonna talk about why you're here. Before we get into anything I'm gonna read you your rights. Okay, you've been read your rights before?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Adragna: Just do me a favor, verbally say yes or no. You understand you have the right to remain the silent. Do you understand?

Thomas: Yes.

Adragna: Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. Do you understand?

Thomas: Yes, I understand my Miranda rights.

Adragna: I have to read them though bro.

Adragna: You have the right to an attorney during questioning. Do you understand?

Thomas: Yes.

Adragna: And if you can't afford one, one will be appointed for you before questioning. Do you understand?

Thomas: Yes.

Adragna: When's your birthday?

Thomas: 11/22/83.

Adragna: 11/22/83? Okay. Have they told you why you're here?

Takashima: Oh, you know what? Let me see some of your tattoos dude. What does EBK stand for?

Thomas: This right here is Explicative Black King.

Takashima: I'm sorry?

Thomas: Explicative Black King.

Takashima: Take off your shirt real quick for me, please.

Adragna: Mob (INAUDIBLE).

Thomas: I told you I am from the bay.

Adragna: Up north?

Thomas: Yeah.

Adragna: Okay, right on. Well, how long you lived up there for?

Thomas: Been in the bay, most of my life.

Adragna: All your life? Okay. But you, you have people down here?

Thomas: Yeah.

Adragna: Who do you kick it with down here?

Thomas: (INAUDIBLE) everybody.

Adragna: How did you meet people down here? How did you end up in Southern California?

Thomas: I came out here when I was about 17.

Adragna: Seventeen. How old are you now?

Thomas: Thirty-one.

Adragna: Thirty-one? Okay. So just over the years you've come to L.A.....

Thomas: We met. I came over the years and I met people here.

Adragna: Has anyone told you why you're here?

Thomas: No.

Adragna: Well, I'll just be straightforward with you, as straightforward as I can....

Thomas: (Talking over) it's not, it doesn't sound too good so....

Adragna: Yeah, it's not, it's not good, and, and the things that I'm gonna say are all, essentially, there's evidence to corroborate everything, okay, so, right now is gonna be your opportunity to be honest with us and, and be truthful. Okay? We just want to figure out your side of the story...

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Adragna: ...because we pretty much already know what happened.

Thomas: Okay.

Adragna: There's video cameras, I'm sure you watch TV, there's video out there, video pretty much everywhere....

Thomas: Yeah, (INAUDIBLE).

Adragna: What happened tonight?

Thomas: Tonight about what?

Adragna: Well, before you got arrested.

Thomas: Nothing tonight before I got arrested.

Adragna: Why did you run from the deputies?

Thomas: Because I had a warrant.

Adragna: Because you had a warrant?

Takashima: What did you have a warrant for?

Thomas: I have one for driving without a license.

Adragna: So when you were in the car and you got out of the car and ran from the deputies?

Thomas: Yes.

Adragna: Who were you in the car with?

Thomas: I was in the car with damn, I can't think of, I just met the guy last night. The driver, the guy that was in the backseat, is my friend Dave.

Adragna: The guy in the backseat, was it your friend, Dave? What's Dave's last name? Do you know it?

Thomas: No, I don't know.

Adragna: Where does Dave stay?

Thomas: Inglewood.

Adragna: Inglewood?

Thomas: Yeah.

Adragna: How old is Dave?

Thomas: Twenty-nine.

Adragna: He's 29 years old?

Thomas: Yeah.

Adragna: Black guy, white guy, Hispanic?

Thomas: Black.

Adragna: Any tattoos?

Thomas: Not that I know of.

Adragna: No? Is he from anywhere?

Thomas: No.

Adragna: Not that you know of?

Thomas: Un-huh (NEGATIVE).

Adragna: And then you said the driver, you just met yesterday?

Thomas: I met him last night.

Adragna: Last night?

Thomas: Yeah.

Adragna: And you don't know who he is?

Thomas: No.

Adragna: Go ahead, if you want.

Takashima: Do you know who that guy is?

Thomas: Un-huh (NEGATIVE).

Takashima: You don't know who he is?

Thomas: I mean, I don't know who he is like that though.

Takashima: But you, you met him last night?

Thomas: Yes.

Takashima: This was the guy that was driving?

Thomas: I believe so, but I'm not sure.

Takashima: So but he looks like the guy that was driving? Okay. What do you know him as?

Thomas: I don't know.

Takashima: Maybe like a nickname, what do you call him? I know you don't just call him, hey, you know what I mean?

Thomas: I'm half-asleep.

Adragna: Well, it's time to wake up, man. I mean, you're here in jail, you, you're facing some serious charges right now.

Thomas: Yeah, I know.

Takashima: Just I mean, like, whatever he introduced himself as.

Thomas: Little, Little something, I, I'm not sure.

Adragna: Little something?

Thomas: Yes, I'm not sure.

Takashima: Did he say where he was from?

Thomas: No.

Takashima: No? Okay.

Adragna: And you met him last night?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Adragna: When did you meet him?

Thomas: Where I met him at?

Adragna: Yeah.

Thomas: I met him, we was in Lakewood.

Adragna: Lakewood? Like at a restaurant, the mall, shopping center, or what?

Thomas: We was talking with some mutual friends.

Adragna: How did you guys hook up last night?

Thomas: Talk to some mutual friends and I was kind of going to the same area he was going to and then my friend [redacted] was there.

Adragna: Which was where?

Thomas: We come up on, what the hell's the street? I believe it was 112th.

Adragna: And?

Thomas: Berendo.

Adragna: So, last night you're in that area, at some point, you end up over on, like, 107th and Budlong, right?

Thomas: Yeah.

Adragna: And did you see the patrol car?

Thomas: Yeah, I seen the patrol car.

Adragna: Did you see it get behind you?

Thomas: Kind of, but not really.

Adragna: Do you see the lights and sirens come on?

Thomas: I seen, I've seen them when I got like around 106th.

Adragna: 106th?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Adragna: And at some point did the car stop?

Thomas: No.

Adragna: So how did you get out?

Thomas: The car had stopped when we like got to like Vermont.

Adragna: Well, right, I'm saying obviously you're, you're driving….

Thomas: I thought you meant….

Adragna: No….

Thomas: I thought you meant….

Adragna: So, we're, we're on Budlong and 107th…

Thomas: The, the car didn't stop nowhere on (INAUDIBLE).

Adragna: …you, you guys go northbound on Budlong and then you turn onto 106th, and it sounds like you know the area fairly well, right? You're heading towards Vermont, at some point, does the car stop and you get out?

Thomas: So, like, the middle of the street, I got away.

Adragna: And then did it take off again?

Thomas: A little bit, yeah.

Adragna: And then, then what happened?

Thomas: Then that's when I got out the car and I got shot at by the officers.

Adragna: So you got shot at by the deputies?

Thomas: Yes, sir.

Adragna: And you were running from them?

Thomas: Yes, sir.

Adragna: Do you know why you got shot at?

Thomas: I don't have the slightest inclination.

Adragna: Really?

Thomas: Really.

Adragna: So….

Thomas: I get out the car, tore ass, the next thing I know I heard shots.

Adragna: So if I were to tell you that you had a gun…

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Adragna: …and that you threw a gun, we found that gun that you threw…

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Adragna: …you, you think that that's, just, we're just making that up?

Thomas: I don't know.

Adragna: 'Cause we do DNA, we do fingerprints, the, the main thing is DNA. It doesn't take much. Okay? So if, if you had any contact with this gun that we found, right where you were running, you're done. But now's your opportunity to be honest, so if you want to play this, I have no idea why I just got shot at by deputies….

Thomas: What I'm saying that is I have no idea why I got shot at is 'cause like, I wasn't like a threat or nothing like that.

Adragna: So did you have a gun?

Thomas: I recall having my wallet and I recall picking up something (INAUDIBLE).

Adragna: Where do you recall picking up this object that was more than likely the firearm?

Thomas: I was picking up everything like this like from the floor of the car.

Adragna: Of the car?

Thomas: Yeah.

Adragna: So do you normally pick up things that you think are firearms or did you know it was a gun?

Thomas: I was trying to move, to be honest with. I was trying to get off, so I wasn't like, I picked up guns before yes, so I would say yes.

Takashima: So did you…okay, so, let….

Thomas: Let me put it like this. Let me put it like this.

Takashima: Go ahead.

Thomas: I picked up the gun and I picked up my wallet.

Takashima: You said it was on the floorboard?

Thomas: It was on the floor.

Takashima: So basically, this, let me just, correct me if I'm wrong, so you're sitting in the front passenger seat?

Thomas: Yeah. I'm sitting like I'm just sitting right here.

Takashima: Yeah, the front passenger seat.

Thomas: Yeah.

Takashima: So, you notice you, the lights in the back, however you see them..

Thomas: I see them like this, and I'm like…

Takashima: …however you see them, and you're like, oh, shit, something like that?

Thomas: I'm, I'm like, I'm like, oh, okay.

Takashima: So you go down…

Thomas: Yeah.

Takashima: …you grab your wallet and the gun…

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Adragna: …and then you get out of the car?

Thomas: Yeah.

Takashima: So as you're getting out of the car, you have the wallet and the gun, like, is it…how do you have it? Like, like…?

Thomas: I'm, I believe I had my black wallet in my hand like this and I had….

Adragna: And that's your, your right hand?

Thomas: Yes. I had my wallet like this, I had the what's it name like that.

Adragna: So you…don't say what's it name, just call it a gun.

Thomas: Okay, okay, I had my wallet like this, I had the gun like this.

Takashima: The gun in the left hand, (Talking over)?

Thomas: And I'm going like this to run. I end up dropping my wallet when I got shot. And then my hand flipped up like that, you know?

Takashima: So when you're running, so…okay, so let's say you're facing Vermont, okay? You go like this, you pick up the gun and the wallet. The gun's in this hand, you open the door and then you get out and then you have the gun like, like in your hand and the wallet like this, and then you kind of get out, the deputies are behind you so now you're kind of like this?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: So did the, did the deputies yell at you to stop or something?

Thomas: No.

Takashima: So you're running with a gun….

Thomas: I can show you how I got out and everything.

Adragna: Go ahead.

Thomas: So I got it like this, say like this is the seat, I got it like this right here, I got it like this, I took my first step out like that. Took my first step out, I had my wallet right here and I had the gun right here in my hand. So I went down like that and then I got out and I turned, I just ran. I didn't hear them tell me freeze or nothing. I ran, that's when the shots started, boom, boom. The shots got...boom, boom, I ran and I dropped my wallet in fear, basically of shooting, so when I turned like, and I go like that, and I drop my wallet and then, boom, boom, my hands went up like that, you know what I mean? That's what I'm saying….

Takashima: And that's when the gun went….?

Thomas: That's when my hand went, like everything 'cause I was trying to like you know, damn I ain't gonna get shot.

Takashima: So from the time you got out of the car, so you…so, let's say this is the car here…

Thomas: Let me tell you where the car stopped at…the car stopped between the alleyway…

Takashima: ...yeah, and Vermont

Thomas: And Vermont. So, they were shooting, they basically shot at me when I kind of got to the corner, like, like that.

Takashima: So you were near the, so you got up, so and, and again, you're running so this happens like that, it's like a split second, so you get out, gunning, I mean, wallet in your right hand, the, the gun in your left hand, you get out, you kind of, obviously the car's facing this way, to get out and the door's here, so to get out you have to kind of turn like this, you get out....

Thomas: The door, no, 'cause the car wasn't straight when he stopped, right? The car stopped at an angle.

Takashima: And then, like, facing which way?

Thomas: It kind of stopped say like. Like, it kind of stopped like this. Car kind of stopped, say, like, this is the store, it, it kind of stopped like this.

Takashima: So you guys are....

Adragna: So it's kind of partially facing north...

Takashima: Okay.

Adragna: ...northeast.

Thomas: Facing, you could say like....

Adragna: Kind of towards 105th...

Thomas: Yeah, north...

Adragna: ...somewhat?

Thomas: ...northeast.

Adragna: Yeah.

Takashima: Northeast, okay, so it's pointing that way, northeast, so when the door opens, the door's kind of like parallel to Vermont? Do you see what I'm saying?

Thomas: It's semi but not really, okay?

Takashima: So, it's kind of, so you have, you stop and get out, and you have to get out, wallet in your right hand, gun in your left hand, and you have to get out and go sideways at least…you have to run this way? And then you run very quickly, that way (talking over) towards Vermont?

Thomas: When I got out…I got out...I don't know how I got out. My body's like positioned towards Vermont. So it wasn't like no turn like that, my body was already that way.

Takashima: So you're kind of like this and now you, you (INAUDIBLE)….

Thomas: I'm pretty swift footed on my feet.

Takashima: And then within, probably like a second and a half, you're already at the corner?

Thomas: I can't say a second and a half.

Takashima: Well, like….

Thomas: I don't, I can't put it, I can't even put an estimate of time for you on that.

Takashima: But it was quick?

Thomas: It was quick.

Takashima: Before you knew it, you're out the door and then before you know it….

Thomas: Before I know it, I was out the door, before I knew it, I'm, and I'm hearing shots. That's all I know. I didn't return no fire or nothing like that, just ran.

Takashima: Nothing, no one's saying you did. No one's saying you did.

Thomas: So.

Takashima: You're saying that you never heard anything from the deputies?

Thomas: I never heard anything from deputies. I never heard, I, when I finally heard a freeze, when I was in the middle of the, what's the, the like the island, that's when I finally heard freeze. That's when I heard freeze, freeze, freeze, we're gonna kill you, you know what I'm saying? And I just got down like that and then some people in a white car that was sitting

right there, I guess that would be 106th, in a white Ford and there was some homeless people at the store.

Takashima: So you run out of the car, and you get to almost the corner, what, what did you see?

Thomas: What you mean?

Takashima: Like, I mean, did you see the deputies behind you?

Thomas: I didn't see the deputies behind me at all, I seen the car. (Talking over).

Takashima: The police car?

Thomas: I seen the police car parallel to me kind of like when I was on Vermont. But I didn't see no deputies behind me at all. So when, when I seen the car like that, I went across like that, and when I went across like that, that's when, that's when the deputy got out the car, and was like freeze.

Takashima: Well, let, let's start from the corner. So you get out of the car....

Thomas: When I got to the corner, I didn't see...I didn't see nothing. I didn't look behind me. I didn't look behind me to see if I seen anything. I just kept on going in front of me, so when I kept going in front of me, that's when the car came around like that. I saw the car in my peripheral, once the car is in my peripheral, I looked like that. When I looked, I turned like this, and went across Vermont. When I went across Vermont that's when the deputy, I guess had got the car, and he was telling me, like, freeze, freeze, freeze. And he was like, I'm gonna shoot you, I'm gonna shoot you. He was like, freeze. And I, by the time I was right there, I didn't have a choice, freeze, that's when I was like (INAUDIBLE).

Takashima: Well, here's the thing, okay? The issue with that, okay, oh, well, this is, is this the gun?

Thomas: I believe so, yeah.

Takashima: Okay. Is it, who's was it?

Thomas: It's not mine. I can tell you that much. It wasn't mine. It was in the car when I....

Adragna: Do you normally....

Thomas: I don't keep firearms on me.

Adragna: Okay, but let me finish my question, 'cause I, I…so far, you seem to be very, being very honest, I'm very appreciative of that, because, we don't like to waste people's time, I appreciate your honesty, but do you normally reach down and just grab guns and run from the cops when you have a warrant?

Thomas: No, it was actually, me grabbing that, I was grabbing it because my friend in the back seat that was his. And I didn't find out that he had the gun with him in the car until….

Adragna: So, it, it was Dave's gun?

Thomas: Yeah. And I didn't find out that it was even (INAUDIBLE).

Adragna: How do you know it was Dave's gun?

Thomas: Because he told me it was his.

Adragna: So at some point you're driving around and what does he say, I got a gun?

Thomas: No.

Adragna: Or was it when you got stopped (talking over)?

Thomas: I didn't know that the gun was even in the car (INAUDIBLE) in the car until the police had got behind us.

Adragna: And then what did Dave do? Did he give it to you or what, how do you…?

Thomas: He's like, oh, man, bro. I'm like oh, man bro what? He's like, man, I got a gun in the car. I'm like, what the fuck?

Adragna: And then what, what does he do?

Thomas: And he's like, like, what we gonna do, what we gonna do? I'm like, I don't know, and that's when the driver, 'cause he was driving, Dave's like shit, what to do (INAUDIBLE), I don't know, and I just go pick it up.

Adragna: Okay but Dave's behind you in the backseat?

Thomas: Yeah.

Adragna: He says, man, I've got a gun.

Thomas: He already had it like that in the back seat (talking over).

Adragna: So, does he reach over and throw it on the floor because you said, you reached down and picked it up.

Thomas: (Talking over), he kind of like slid it like that. Like, like (INAUDIBLE) by the door.

Adragna: So like he slid it by the door and then worked it's way, landed up on the floor board?

Thomas: You know, you know, you know like where the seat slip up? So he slid that by my door kind of like right here.

Adragna: And so then you were like, what, fuck it, I'm gonna, I'm gonna run with it?

Thomas: Yeah, I'm like, I'm gonna run with it and I'm gonna just toss it wherever, I guess, you know what I'm saying?

Adragna: When you…let's talk about when you tossed it.

Thomas: I'm telling you, when I tossed it, it was when the shots was ringing out.

Adragna: Well, let's talk about that a little bit. Show me how you tossed the gun.

Thomas: I had it like this in my hand, in this hand right here?

Adragna: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Thomas: I had the wallet in this hand right here. When I was running, and I heard a, pow, you know hear like when a bugs whistles past your ear, my hand went like that and I dropped the wallet. My hand was like ooh, like that. I'm not gonna lie, my brain, my initial, my initial thought was to throw it that way, but then I was so scared 'cause I was being shot at, my (talking over).

Adragna: Wait, so whose wallet was it?

Thomas: It was my wallet.

Adragna: So is your ID in it and everything?

Thomas: My, it was has pictures in it. (INAUDIBLE).

Takashima: So is there any form of ID?

Thomas: (Talking over), it has my, it has my social security card, and then it has a picture of my daughter, and then a picture of my son.

Takashima: So the, the, wallet you dropped, you just dropped it, it just fell on the sidewalk (talking over)?

Thomas: (Talking over) by itself when I heard the shots.

Takashima: We'll have to find the wallet.

Adragna: You know, we'll have to look into that, I could…'cause like I said, I don't, I'm, I'm not sure.

Thomas: Hey, man, I've been telling them all night, I, I dropped my wallet, I dropped my wallet.

Adragna: Well, I'll be honest with you, you have a lot bigger problems than a lost wallet right now. I mean, you do have to realize that you jumped out of a car, with a gun in your hand. From your perspective, you lifted it up over your head and tossed it as you heard the shots, and you're saying you never looked back…

Thomas: I never looked back.

Adragna: …you never even saw the deputies…?

Thomas: I never, I never looked back to see what was behind me. I seen the car, the lights and all that, but when I got out when I was running, I didn't look back to see if somebody hopped out the car.

Adragna: Okay then, but, but, from, that's from your perspective, and we talked about how the car was angled, northeast, so the way you exited the vehicle, you weren't, the car wasn't street, or straight, perpendicular, you know, a straight parallel to the sidewalk…

Thomas: (Talking over) parallel to the sidewalk.

Adragna: …so when you came out, you were at an angle to the deputies, so, at no point did you look back and make eye contact or see…?

Thomas: At no point did I look back and make eye contact.

Adragna: But 'cause you understand what I'm getting at, when you get out…

Thomas: I'm getting at…

Adragna: …you're upper body and your arms…

Thomas: …I never looked back at the police.

Adragna: Right, but I'm, I'm just saying….

Thomas: (Talking over) say this is the seat right here. When I got out, this is how the car was facing, like this.

Adragna: Right.

Thomas: So when I got out, it was like this, the door was kind of like that. I'm not gonna look back right here to see if I see a deputy, not one time. I didn't even notice the deputy is out the car, until I went like that….

Adragna: But because of the angle, when you exited the car, your torso is angled somewhat behind you. It's not straight.

Thomas: It's not, my torso was angled like behind me towards them, my torso was angled at a way to where it was kind of like facing, I guess, like what's that, that…the head start.

Adragna: A school.

Thomas: Yeah, yeah, a….

Adragna: A school.

Thomas: Yeah, so my body was angled kind of like toward that, facing that, but not really facing all the way.

Adragna: So in like a, a southeasterly direction, somewhat?

Thomas: Somewhat.

Adragna: Yeah, all right.

Takashima: What, when, when did you notice the deputies?

Thomas: I didn't notice the deputies behind me….

Takashima: No, no, I mean when did you notice the deputies?

Thomas: I noticed the car when I got kind of like on 106th.

Takashima: No, but I mean before that, like, when you got out of the car....

Thomas: I didn't notice the deputy until I crossed Vermont like I told you, when I noticed the car. The car had, you know, like I'm paralleling you, and I stop and like that, that's when I, like, kind of looked like that and I seen there was a deputy like that, and I was like, oh, but the main one that was like freeze got out the car.

Takashima: And then he says freeze when?

Thomas: He says, freeze, when he hopped out the car, and I was already like, you know, in the island way.

Takashima: But the where way, I'm sorry?

Thomas: You know, you know, you know how Vermont is....

Adragna: The one, the, the, that divides the northbound and the southbound lanes?

Thomas: The island, that's when they said freeze.

Adragna: And then you didn't hear anything once...you're saying you didn't hear anything once you, the first time you left the car?

Thomas: No, I didn't hear nothing. Only thing that, only thing I heard was shots. I didn't hear no freeze, no nothing, and I could promise you that, I'll put that on my daughter's life.

Adragna: The way I'm picturing this thing to go down, because, you know, the way you're explaining it, you at least have to understand how the manner in which you exited that car, the speed in which you exited that car, the fact that you had a gun....

Thomas: I mean, I understand the reasoning of why they did what they did. I mean....

Adragna: Why do you think they did what they did?

Thomas: Because they seen the firearm.

Adragna: And do you think that maybe the way you got out of the car....

Thomas: Probably, probably the way that I exited the car, I don't know but I'm thinking more likely because I had the firearm. That's what I'm thinking.

Adragna: But if you exit the vehicle very quickly, with a firearm in your hand, and you're…

Thomas: (Talking over)….

Adragna: …at an angle that….

Thomas: They were still in any moment or any manner to say their live was in danger. I understand, you know what I'm saying, the situation they're in.

Adragna: So….

Thomas: (INAUDIBLE) incompetent.

Adragna: At the end of the day, you are saying that you can clearly understand why the actions that you took and….

Thomas: Yeah, I can understand clearly by my actions, the reason why they took the actions they did. That's what I'm saying. But my intent, but my actions was to get out of the car and run, my intentions was to get out of the car and run.

Takashima: Because the issue is sometimes intentions, which, you know, sometimes intentions…that's what you're thinking. It's not what, what's showing, right? Like my intention….

Thomas: So it shows, it shows I'm trying to harm them or something?

Takashima: Well, the thing is that we're trying to figure out what happened here.

Thomas: 'Cause I've never…like I said, I never, I never…I didn't make no type of eye contact with them. When I got out of the car, it wasn't, no, like, none, zero, zilch, my thing was, get out of the car, get the hell on. It wasn't no, you know what I mean? It was get out of the car, go. I did not…I didn't even see the officer that was on foot, like I said, until I went like that and I was going to cross Vermont. 'Cause when I heard him say freeze, I turned, that's when I turned all the way around, and I was like, oh, forget it and I put my hands up, I put my hands on my head and I lay on the ground. That's when I noticed, you know, the officer was right there on foot. Now, maybe the manner I exited the car, I exited, or whatever, maybe they felt like their life was in danger, so I understand, you know, the reasoning of why anybody would open fire, so, you know.

Takashima: Well, you exited the car, and then within that split second, you're already at the corner, 'cause it was a short a distance from the side of the car....

Thomas: Very short distance, very short, very short distance.

Takashima: Yeah, so by the time you get out, and then you're there, when you turned around the corner, by the time you....

Thomas: By the time I hit the corner, I can tell you it's like this. By the time I hit the corner like this, like, I don't know...I know, Head Start it's like a house right there I guess?

Takashima: Yeah, there's a Head Start, the corner is more like a field.

Thomas: It's a house (talking over) it's a, it's, it's the Head Start, right here right? The building and all that, and then I think couple of yards and then a house. When I got kind of by the house, that's when the car was like parallel with me. The car is parallel with me, that's when I turned and I went like that, when I went like that...

Takashima: What about the...

Thomas: ...that's when I said like (talking over).

Takashima: ...(talking over)?

Thomas: That's when I seen, you know...?

Takashima: What about the first corner though?

Thomas: What you mean?

Takashima: When you got out of the car, you get off and run, and then the very first corner, when you turned, okay? How were you, you were, you were trying to, when you're trying to run, were you trying to hop the fence?

Thomas: No, I never tried to hop nobody's gate.

Takashima: You were just trying to run down to Vermont?

Thomas: And I was trying to go like that, go down to Vermont and possibly go back to 107th or somewhere, like, around there or something, I don't know.

Takashima: So you were going down Vermont...or, you got to the corner, right, of, right at the corner of 106th and Vermont, and at that point that's…that's when you were, like, all right, I'm gonna go down south on Vermont, you're…I mean, obviously this is happening like in, like, split second, but you already…

Thomas: Everything is a split second reaction.

Takashima: You're just like I'm gonna run this way…

Thomas: I didn't want to….

Takashima: …I'm gonna go that way, and I'm gonna go back down to 107th?

Thomas: Yeah, I didn't want to run across the way where the cars were coming because I didn't want to get hit, by you know the cars. So my thing was go down Vermont, go up 107th, and possibly go like through an alley or something like that, going south, I thought they were going to continue to chase the car.

Takashima: When you were running, when you were running, do you still have the gun, just running like this?

Thomas: No, I had…I kind of was like this, because like, when I made the corner, that's when I first heard the shots, so I was like, oh, like that, you know? So that's when everything went like that, you know what I mean?

Takashima: Well, what I mean is that when you're running, you have the wallet here, and you get out of the car and then you, you turn and you're going like this, you're just kind of like running like this?

Thomas: My hands ain't that high now.

Adragna: All right, well, I mean, you're running like this.

Thomas: I never run with my hands straight forward like this, you know what I mean?

Takashima: No, I just mean you're running….

Thomas: I'm running like this, you know, in a fluid kind of motion, hands down like that, not like that. By the time I hit the corner, when I got to the corner, that's when I heard, that's when I heard the shots.

Takashima: So you're running like this, let's say this is the corner, let's just say this is 106th, this is Vermont, so you're running like this and then as soon as you kind of go like Bam, then you hear the shots?

Thomas: No, it's more like exit, tear ass, phew, right when I'm about to hit the corner, I'm kind of like, kind of like that, that's when I heard the, boom, boom.

Takashima: So like right at the moment when you're running, and right as you're about, you're about to hit the corner like this, boom, boom, like this, so you had already started....

Thomas: I already kind of like started to hit the corner.

Adragna: And you still had that gun in your hand?

Thomas: I had my wallet like this too.

Adragna: Right.

Takashima: So, so you're, let, let's just say, let's just say this is the gun, right here in this notebook....

Thomas: (INAUDIBLE).

Takashima: No, no, I'll just, I'll just do it. So you're running like this, and then you're running, and again, this is a split second, you run, you're running like this, and then as soon as you, boom, like that? That's when you hear it?

Thomas: See, listen. I'm running like this, right when I'm about hit the corner, right here, that fence right here, that's when I heard the, boom, boom. You know what I'm saying, so I'm kind of like, I'm not that far, you know what I'm saying, you know what I mean?

Takashima: Yeah, from the corner right there.

Thomas: (Talking over), you know what I mean? It was like just get on.

Takashima: And where you, where you threw it...?

Thomas: No, I threw it like this, like, you know, like this, like sky hook, you know what I mean?

Adragna: 'Cause you had, you, when you were running, you had your hands low...

Thomas: Yeah.

Adragna: …and then when you tossed it….

Thomas: So I couldn't, so I really couldn't look much and see what, it was more like a (INAUDIBLE).

Adragna: Yeah, but, but I guess what I'm trying to get at is, is you're running with your hands low, the gun in your hand low, and then all of a sudden quickly, you make a motion up, to get rid of it….

Thomas: After, after I heard, like, once I heard shots.

Adragna: Right.

Thomas: Like, oh, shit, (talking over).

Adragna: So….

Thomas: Don't want to keep holding on to this, don't want to keep holding on to that, you know what I'm saying, I don't know what the hell, my mind was like….

Adragna: But you wouldn't, you would say though that, that the, the motion and the manner in which you threw the gun was very different from the motion and manner that, when you were running with it? You, you made a sudden, whoop, I'm done, I'm out, I want to get rid of this thing, with that, with that right hand? Or I should say, oh, I'm sorry, your left hand?

Thomas: It was my left side.

Adragna: Yeah, yeah, so I guess what I'm saying is 'cause you described earlier that your hands were real low when you're running like this.

Thomas: I never run with my hands like up…

Adragna: Right.

Thomas: …kind of like this.

Adragna: But then when you motioned how you threw the gun, you…

Thomas: Yeah, he was like….

Adragna: …real quickly with that left hand up over….

Thomas: It was more like…I, I don't know. I know…I don't know, I'm gonna be honest with you, I'm pretty used to certain things, I haven't been shot at like that. So, yeah, when I hear gunshots and being through my mom got shot in 2006, when I hear gunshots, my mind be like, my mind be draw like a blank.

Adragna: No, I mean, that's natural…

Thomas: My mind…

Adragna: …you know?

Thomas: …like, like, you know, the nervousness and fear, I don't know.

Takashima: Well, so, okay, so you're…all right, I get it. So you're running, you're scared, as soon as you're, you're near the corner or at the corner, you just hear, you hear like at least one, you hear the first shot and then you're just like this?

Thomas: Yeah, I'm sure, I heard more than one shot.

Takashima: Well, you hear the first shot, okay, it was real quick (talking over).

Thomas: I heard, I heard, I heard more than one shot and it was, but it was rapid, it was real quick.

Takashima: How many shots did you hear fired?

Thomas: I would say about three, four.

Takashima: Three or four shots?

Thomas: Yeah.

Takashima: So you heard about three or four shots….

Thomas: 'Cause it was, like, quick. It was like, boom-boom-boom, like that, so I think it could have been maybe like three so I'm like, oh shit.

Takashima: And that's when…so you're running, you're like this, and then just as about you're like this, you hear boom, boom, boom, and then you're like, oh shit?

Thomas: (INAUDIBLE).

Takashima: Well, different people, you know, this is the thing, dude, the way you see something, the way I see something, the way he sees something, it's always slightly different.

Thomas: Interpretation is always different (INAUDIBLE).

Takashima: The thing is, I mean, yeah, because the thing is is, especially when shit happens really fast like that, it's like, I can say I saw you running towards me, but then he could say I saw him kind of running this way, not exactly towards me, you know what I mean? So it is, you know, when things happen that quickly, and like you said, you admitted, the manner in which you got out of the car, especially with a gun….

Thomas: I mean…

Takashima: …and, and, and….

Thomas: …when I got out the car, it wasn't like an aggressive way, like, I'm gonna get y'all, but when I got out the car, I was like, get on you know, (talking over)?

Adragna: But what we were talking about earlier….

Thomas: The manner, the manner that I got out of the car and the reason that I had something in my hand, which is….

Takashima: You have a gun though.

Thomas: I'm gonna tell you something, even if I didn't have a gun in my hand. Just having something black in my hand at night time, you know what I mean?

Adragna: Well, now let's not go there with that because I think that, you know, when you've got a gun, you've got a gun.

Thomas: I mean, when you've got a gun, you got a gun but I'm saying…

Adragna: Yeah.

Thomas: …I'm saying in my mind.

Adragna: Oh, okay.

Thomas: If I'm, if I seen somebody hopping out of a car and I'm an officer and they got something black in they hand, my first mind is like, hey, you know, you get me?

Adragna: Right.

Thomas: I mean, practical common sense.

Takashima: And then, but look, all I'm trying to say is that, that from the start, from when the time you ran to the time you hit the corner and threw the gun, it was like probably like a second and a half or two seconds so, it was, it was quick. And so different perspectives are different…

Thomas: Yes, sir.

Takashima: …you'll see something different than I see it, and he's gonna see something different than I see it, you know what I mean? So, and sometimes the, the timing is off, like, you'll say, like, oh, yeah, I saw you, you yelled at me when I said this, and then he's gonna say, no…

Thomas: (Talking over).

Takashima: …or whatever, whatever (talking over).

Thomas: You know what I'm saying? I didn't hear nobody say nothing about like, no freeze, nothing like that. I just heard shots, you know what I'm saying? But I didn't hear freeze until the officer told me like, freeze, freeze, get down, I'll fuckin' kill you. And he was already on Vermont, so, you know what I'm saying, that's when they got out the car. That's when I was already over the, the, by the center divider, and that's why I said oh, fuck it. He already shot at me once, I'm pretty sure they will shoot me twice, and don't want to run down like that, when there are dark alleys back there end up getting murdered. Yeah, so I just laid right there, you know what I'm saying, put my hands on my head, you know what I'm saying, and I just…I've never been chased by the police before. This is my first time so, you know, I don't got no real bad extensive record, nothing of that nature.

Takashima: Do you know this dude?

Thomas: Yeah, I know him.

Takashima: Who is this guy?

Thomas: That's kind of like my brother, you could say.

Takashima: So you're close with him?

Thomas: Yeah.

Takashima: Well, what, what do they call him?

Thomas: He ain't from nowhere. That guy plays music.

Takashima: What, what do you call him?

Thomas: His name is [redacted]

Takashima: [redacted] Okay. And who is…what kind of car does he drive?

Thomas: Oh, shit. I forgot.

Adragna: Come on, man.

Thomas: No, I'm trying to think, I forgot.

Takashima: If you're close to him like a brother, you know what kind of car he drives.

Thomas: He, he's like my family you could kind of say in a way, because he know my sister's (INAUDBILE).

Adragna: Were you in his car?

Thomas: Last night, I believe it was his car.

Adragna: But then, I mean, c'mon, you, you're doing so good, man. Don't, you know….

Thomas: All right, okay.

Adragna: Let's be real.

Takashima: So you were in this Volvo, in this red Volvo, okay, so, who, were you the one that borrowed it or was it…?

Thomas: I'm not the one that borrowed nothing.

Takashima: So who, who borrowed his car?

Thomas: I guess the driver.

Takashima: Did you ever, did you go to his house last night?

Thomas: I stopped by 'cause I was in the area.

Takashima: Like about what time?

Thomas: That, I didn't remember.

Takashima: Was it night time or was it morning?

Thomas: Pretty late.

Takashima: Like pretty late like 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock?

Thomas: Pretty late. I don't know exactly what time 'cause I don't have no phone, nothing like that, so I couldn't say.

Takashima: When you stopped by his house were you in that, in the car, in that red car?

Thomas: No. No, I wasn't.

Takashima: You stopped by by yourself?

Thomas: I stopped by, me and my friend.

Takashima: One of these guys that we showed you?

Thomas: No.

Takashima: Dave?

Thomas: Yeah.

Takashima: So you and Dave stop by his house pretty late, you're not sure exactly but it was dark, and then you guys left?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Takashima: And then where did you guys go? Did you guys walk there?

Thomas: No, they, they, got dropped…actually, Dave and me we had got dropped off.

Takashima: Like, in what car?

Thomas: We was in, who's car was that, this other guy we know (INAUDIBLE) that dropped us off at Dave's car (talking over).

Takashima: So he dropped you off....

Thomas: Like, like, they dropped us off at Dave's truck, Dave has a black truck, you know what I'm saying?

Adragna: Dave was in the black truck?

Thomas: Yeah (talking over).

Adragna: What kind of black truck does he have?

Thomas: I want to say like a Suburban.

Takashima: Like an SUV then.

Thomas: Like an SUV, I'm not sure if it's GMC or a Chevy, I'm not sure.

Takashima: So then he, you guys got dropped off there?

Thomas: We got dropped off. I'm going over here to say hey what's up to [redacted] you know what I'm saying? (INAUDIBLE)[redacted] was like, (INAUDIBLE), and shit, then I walked out, you know what I'm saying, me and Dave was about to leave, that's when I guess whoever it was, you know what I'm saying?

Takashima: This dude, the driver.

Thomas: It looks like him.

Takashima: So the guy, this guy....

Thomas: But to be honest with you, I don't think that's the driver though, 'cause the dude that was in the car with me last night had big lips.

Takashima: So the guy that, the, the guy that was the driver, he came over when you and Dave were there?

Thomas: No, we were leaving.

Takashima: You were leaving?

Thomas: Yeah.

Takashima: And then what did he do?

Thomas: I was asking him, my whole thing I was going to the store to buy some six...

Takashima: Yeah.

Thomas: ...and that's, you know, we going, you know, we went around (INAUDIBLE), like....

Takashima: You guys, you and Dave were leaving the apartment, you were leaving [redacted] apartment, but then this dude, the driver just walked up?

Thomas: No, he was already coming up the street.

Takashima: In what?

Thomas: We was going to Dave's car. I guess it was [redacted] car.

Takashima: He was already driving that car?

Thomas: I didn't go to the back and see if [redacted] car was back there.

Adragna: Hang on a second. Here's where I'm gonna, I'm gonna jump in. You're friends with [redacted] okay? He's like a brother to you?

Thomas: He, he's like a brother to me.

Adragna: You know his car....

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE), but I'm saying I'm not sure if that was [redacted] car though, 'cause I didn't go the back to go and see if [redacted] car was back there. I came in the front gate, I walk right to [redacted] house, so I can talk to [redacted] for a minute, walked out. As I was walking and getting back into the truck, my car out there, that's when the car pulled up.

Adragna: Did [redacted] say anything like, anything to the driver?

Thomas: [redacted] wasn't outside. And the guy, I kind know him, kind of like in the area already, you know what I'm saying? Like, so I don't know how t to explain it, like, I know him but I don't know him, I just know that....

Takashima: He's an acquaintance?

Thomas: No, not an acquaintance, he like, you seen somebody, and they go, hey, what's up, and you be like, what's up, and you just keep going (talking over).

Takashima: You're talking about the guy that was driving?

Thomas: You talk to but you don't talk to, you're just more, like, hey, how you doing?

Takashima: So, when you, when you and Dave were leaving, this, this driver was driving up (talking over)?

Thomas: The car was coming up (talking over).

Takashima: 106th, no 109th…

Thomas: I didn't see it exit (talking over).

Takashima: …[redacted] apartment?

Thomas: Or nothing like that.

Takashima: So it was just coming up the street and he was like, hey, you need a ride, and you're like, all right.

Thomas: No, I was like (INAUDIBLE), he said, he was like, I know I'll take you, whoo whoo, we went out like that, make the right on Normandie, make a right on 107 and I'm sitting here like this, we make a left and that's when I noticed, you know (INAUDIBLE). Basically, that's all I gotta say.

Takashima: And that's basically, that's when you notice the gun?

Thomas: No, that's when all hell broke loose. I didn't even notice that Dave had that gun on him.

Adragna: Right, but you said you, man, I got a gun, I got a gun….

Thomas: I didn't notice that until….

Adragna: No, but you heard him say that.

Thomas: I heard that when….

Adragna: And then you said you he slid the gun up (talking over).

Thomas: I heard that when the deputies got behind us. I didn't know he had a gun when I got (talking over).

Adragna: Yeah, no, I got you on that. All right.

Thomas: That's what I'm saying, I didn't know and I did not ask and I'm not gonna sit there and look for no gun.

Adragna: Really quickly, the, the driver, the guy who you met the night prior, who you said kind of looks like that picture we showed you, but you said he's got bigger lips, you said they call him Little…?

Thomas: Yeah, Little something, I don't know.

Adragna: Let's think about that for a second.

Thomas: I'm telling the truth. Trust me on that, I don't know. I don't need to take the time I can't remember a name like that….

Adragna: What do you mean you don't remember names like…?

Thomas: Little something. That's all I know.

Adragna: What else do you know about him?

Thomas: I don't know much about him.

Adragna: Well, what do you know about him?

Thomas: Outside of, I'm pretty sure he's from around that area.

Adragna: What area is that?

Thomas: I guess (INAUDIBLE).

Adragna: What, what neighborhood is he from? Come on.

Thomas: I don't know. I keep trying to tell you, I know he's from over in that area. I don't know him like that. I know him from walking down the street and I go to the store, (INAUDIBLE)….

Adragna: What neighborhood do you think he's from?

Thomas: Probably from Hoover or from Pimp Town, I said I don't know. I don't. I really don't.

Adragna: Why do you think he would be from Hoover or from Pimp Town?

Thomas: Because he's in the area. Like I said, I'm….

Adragna: All right. Yeah. Well…

Takashima: Well, I mean, thank you for…

Adragna: Yeah, you, you….

Takashima: …honestly being straight with us.

Thomas: Yeah, I'm just telling you all, like I said, when I'm over there I don't do no hanging out. If I was hanging like that, I'm pretty sure you would know my face.

Takashima: No, no, I, 'cause I've never seen you before dude. The thing is you didn't waste our time. Because the thing is it is what it is, dude. Yeah, we got the gun I mean, and it's, they, they didn't lose sight of you, you know what I mean? So it's not like, it's not like trying to make shit up, you know. No, dude, well, all right. Because we've been here all night dude, so you know.

Thomas: Anything else?

Adragna: You'll be here for a little while and then you'll go to court Tuesday.

Takashima: Tuesday. You're not on parole or probation are you?

Thomas: Not on parole or probation or anything. I've only, I've only had [redacted], that's, and that's for [redacted].

Adragna: All right, well, thanks for being honest, man.

Thomas: I know (INAUDIBLE).

Adragna: Yeah, all right. (Background noise).

End of interview.

SUSPECT INTERVIEW

ARTHUR THOMAS

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SUSPECT ARTHUR THOMAS

Smeltzer: Today is March 23rd, 2015. I show the time as 0943 hours. I am Sergeant Smeltzer from the Sheriff's Department. My last name is spelled S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R. We are in Men's Central Jail in Room 6036 and sir, could you introduce yourself?

Thomas: My name is Arthur Thomas. My booking number is 4273125.

Smeltzer: And Arthur the reason I'm here today is I would like to talk to you about the incident that occurred on Friday morning where apparently you had ran from some deputies and there was a shooting related to that. So, what, what can you tell me about the incident?

Thomas: Not that I recall, when I had jumped out the car I had my wallet in my right arm, I had the firearm in my left hand and as I was running towards Vermont the police officers they shot at me.

Smeltzer: So, you had your wallet in which hand?

Thomas: My right hand.

Smeltzer: And then you had a, a firearm…

Thomas: In my left hand.

Smeltzer: Do you recall what kind of gun that was?

Thomas: No, I don't recall.

Smeltzer: All right, was it, was it a pistol?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: What color was it?

Thomas: I believe it was black, I'm not too sure.

Smeltzer: Do you know what kind of make it was or what caliber or anything like that?

Thomas: I don't remember.

Smeltzer: You don't remember?

Thomas: Un-huh (NEGATIVE).

Smeltzer: All right. And let's, let's talk about the wallet real quick. You said you had that in your right hand?

Thomas: Yeah, I had my wallet, it had my social and all that stuff up in there.

Smeltzer: Now, when you, did you drop that wallet at some point?

Thomas: I dropped it at the point of when I started getting shot at and I heard shots, 'cause my, I was so scared, you know, my hand...you know, I dropped something and throw like at that same time. So it was kind of like reaction I guess.

Smeltzer: So did you, did you retrieve the wallet when you dropped it? Did you have an opportunity to pick it back up?

Thomas: No. No, sir.

Smeltzer: And, and what did you do with the handgun at that point?

Thomas: I kind of threw that and dropped my wallet at the same time.

Smeltzer: Okay, so let me, so let's back up a little bit more. So you were in a car with some other people correct?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: How many other people were in the car?

Thomas: I don't remember.

Smeltzer: You don't remember how many? You don't remember if it was, besides you and the driver, was there anyone else in the car?

Thomas: I believe so, yeah.

Smeltzer: And do you, where were you seated in the car?

Thomas: I believe passenger seat if I'm not mistaken.

Smeltzer: The front?

Thomas: The front passenger seat.

Smeltzer: So just explain to me what, what happened as far as how was it that you ended up running?

Thomas: I mean, just kind of, kind of can't, kind of don't even really know like, I don't know how to explain it. It was kind of Sheriff's behind me, I know I had a warrant.

Smeltzer: What was your warrant for?

Thomas: That I don't know.

Smeltzer: You just knew you had one?

Thomas: Know I had a warrant.

Smeltzer: Do you know how much the warrant was, was for?

Thomas: I know how much the warrant is now. It's $26,000 for driving without a license. I know now.

Smeltzer: But you didn't know then?

Thomas: I didn't know then.

Smeltzer: How did you know you had a warrant?

Thomas: I don't know how to explain it, but I just knew I had a warrant.

Smeltzer: You just had one?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: You knew you had one, but you didn't know what the charge was, correct?

Thomas: Yeah, I didn't know what the charge was.

Smeltzer: And you didn't know at the time what the bail amount was?

Thomas: I didn't know what charge it was at that time and I didn't know what the bail was.

Smeltzer: So when you, at, so at what point did you realize the deputies were behind the car?

Thomas: I guess when the lights came on.

Smeltzer: Now when you say lights are you talking about spot lights or are you talking about like the red lights, red and blue lights?

Thomas: It's like the white light.

Smeltzer: So like a spot light?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: At any point did you, did you see red lights or anything like that? Red and blue?

Thomas: I don't recall seeing red and blue lights at any point.

Smeltzer: All right. At any point did you hear a siren?

Thomas: I don't recall hearing a siren.

Smeltzer: When you, what street was it that you got out of the car?

Thomas: 106th.

Smeltzer: 106th? And were you close to another side street or cross street?

Thomas: I was in between I guess you would say Vermont and Budlong.

Smeltzer: On 106th?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And so describe to me how, how you got out of the car. Was the car moving or did it stop?

Thomas: Semi-moving. But not moving. It was kind of like, kind of like slanted, I guess you could say going, oh shit, what would it be like northeast kind of.

Smeltzer: Now, when you say slanted, you mean was it trying to (talking over) direction.

Thomas: No, it's like an angle, you know a car like how you stop and you're kind of like going diagonal like that.

Smeltzer: Okay. So like the front end kind of turned, what you were just motioning with your hand was kind of like the front end kind of went to the left?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Smeltzer: And then, and then….

Thomas: And I exit the vehicle, I wasn't running back towards the Sheriff's I was running the opposite way. So I started to run out, that's when they opened fire.

Smeltzer: So what, so on 106th, what direct-, what street were you running toward when you got out of the car?

Thomas: It was a major street so it had to be Vermont.

Smeltzer: And then did you ever see the deputies behind you at all?

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: Did you, what happened with the car after that?

Thomas: What you mean, what car?

Smeltzer: The car that you got out of. Did it stop or?

Thomas: I guess so. It was gone, I don't know. I didn't see them leave either.

Smeltzer: Well, did it drive past you at any point?

Thomas: I didn't see them at all. The only thing my focus was to get the hell out the way. Because they was shooting.

Smeltzer: How many times, or how many gunshots did you hear?

Thomas: That I recall, had to be like three or four. I'm not sure.

Smeltzer: Three or four gunshots?

Thomas: Yeah. I'm not sure.

Smeltzer: And you weren't hit by any of the gunshots?

Thomas: Damn near.

Smeltzer: But you weren't hit?

Thomas: I wasn't hit, but damn near. I heard one of them whistle past my head.

Smeltzer: And then so and, and correct me if I'm wrong, so it sounds to me like you got out of the car you were running on 106th towards Vermont…

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Smeltzer: …and where exactly were you when you heard the gunshots. Were you on 106th or were you on Vermont?

Thomas: I was on 106th, I was getting close to Vermont when I heard the gunshots.

Smeltzer: So you were close to the corner?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And is that when you heard the gunshots, is that when you dropped your wallet?

Thomas: When I heard the gunshots that's when everything kind of like just, you know what I mean?

Smeltzer: I mean so what does that mean? When you say…

Thomas: Basically it means I dropped. I dropped my wallet and everything in my hand, just went like that you know.

Smeltzer: And so….

Thomas: Like ooh, like you know if you're running, like you hear like a gunshot, you know kind of it startles you. So it like startled the hell out of me, because I know I haven't been shot at that many times in my lifetime. You know, especially by an officer and also when they were shooting it kind of startled me so I went like, the, the firearm I threw and the wallet fell out of my hand.

Smeltzer: So, you're saying you dropped the wallet and threw the, the gun at the same time?

Thomas: All at the same time. It was like whoop!

Smeltzer: Okay, and then and that was while you were still on 106th?

Thomas: Yeah, kind of like 106th here. Kind of like, kind of like meeting like the corner kind of.

Smeltzer: And then so after you dropped the wallet and threw the gun then what happened?

Thomas: I kept running and then when the sheriff, the sheriff I guess in the car had caught up to me and that's when I was crossing Vermont and that's when he had his gun out on me and he was like, he like three or something to me, like you fucking move, I'm gonna kill you. I'm gonna kill you. So I thought to myself like shit, I don't want to keep running. Around somewhere in the dark and they kill me in the dark or something you know. And I decided not to die, and I got a daughter you know I mean so I....

Smeltzer: You got kids?

Thomas: Yeah, an 11 year old.

Smeltzer: Just one?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: So when you heard the gunshots were you, where were you? Where were you exactly? Were you on the street, or on the sidewalk? Grass?

Thomas: To be honest with you I don't even recall whereabouts in the street. Sidewalk or the grass. I don't know exactly like where my body was at that moment I just know I was running toward Vermont. But if I'm not mistaken not trying to think clear, because I [redacted] before [redacted] I came here. If I'm not mistaken I'm trying to think clearly, I had to be like on the sidewalk.

Smeltzer: And then...

Thomas: Kind of like between the sidewalk and grass. Kind of like, you know.

Smeltzer: All right, was there a chain link fence there? Do you remember seeing a fence of some sort?

Thomas: I know there's a, Head Start right there.

Smeltzer: Oh, the school?

Thomas: Yeah. It's, it's a Head Start and a liquor store across the street. That I remember.

Smeltzer: All right, so....

Thomas: I'm not really too familiar with the area.

Smeltzer: All right. But now, do you live in the area?

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: Where, where do you live?

Thomas: I live in Inglewood.

Smeltzer: In Inglewood? Okay. And then were you born and raised in the, that area?

Thomas: No, Inglewood.

Smeltzer: Inglewood. Did you go up north for awhile?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Smeltzer: Northern California?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Smeltzer: What, what city did you live in up there?

Thomas: Uh, like Oakland.

Smeltzer: Oakland?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. About how long, how long did you live up there?

Thomas: I can't recall. A few years.

Smeltzer: At what point did you come back to the L.A. area?

Thomas: I came back to the L.A. area I was like 21.

Smeltzer: So you've been here roughly 10 years then?

Thomas: No. Back and forth.

Smeltzer: Oh, you, so….

Thomas: Still back and forth. I can't, I can't put an exact definite time on it, not that I feel the need to do that. That's a little too personal.

Smeltzer: Well, that's fine. So roughly the age of 21 you've kind of started going back and forth, no problem.

Thomas: Actually I'd say about 20. Because my daughter was born.

Smeltzer: Twenty, okay. So once, once you heard those gunshots did, did you go to the corner and then start running on Vermont?

Thomas: Yeah, kind of like turning the corner trying to get out of the way cause I didn't know if they were gonna keep shooting at me.

Smeltzer: Now, you say turn the corner, were you, would that be going like to the right or to the left?

Thomas: I would say south.

Smeltzer: South on Vermont?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: All right. And then as you were running south on Vermont, tell me about what happened then when you were running?

Thomas: That's when I seen the sheriff's car and that's when I was crossing Vermont.

Smeltzer: So when you see the, saw the sheriff's car, where, where did you see it?

Thomas: I saw it coming down Vermont as I was crossing Vermont. 'Cause I was running and I made the right, when I was crossing over Vermont going toward like 107th.

Smeltzer: So did the patrol car at some point get in front of you?

Thomas: I guess you could say that. I'm not too sure.

Smeltzer: So well when you saw it…

Thomas: I don't know how you would say in front or in back because as I seen them crossing like that coming from around the corner I was like crossing the street.

Smeltzer: Well, then let me ask this. Let me ask it to you this way. As you're running south on Vermont did you, at first, did you stay on the sidewalk area there or were you in the street?

Thomas: Kind of on the sidewalk.

Smeltzer: Kind of on the sidewalk? Did you see the patrol car pass you? Drive past you?

Thomas: Not, not yeah, but no. (Talking over).

Smeltzer: What do you mean, yeah but no?

Thomas: Yeah, but no because I was on the sidewalk, but then when I was going on the sidewalk, I was going toward the grass. To cross over and I was going on the grass to cross over and that's when I see the police car zoom past me.

Smeltzer: So it passed you? And then at that point you were going…

Thomas: I was already going across the street.

Smeltzer: They were starting to go across Vermont then?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then what happened after you…

Thomas: That's when I gave up.

Smeltzer: Did you give up in the street on Vermont or?

Thomas: Yeah, I gave up in the middle of the street.

Smeltzer: In the middle of the street? Now when you say middle are we talking about middle of like in the street or middle like in the median?

Thomas: No, I mean like in the street.

Smeltzer: In the street?

Thomas: Yeah, kind of went up, I didn't want to be nowhere in the dark. You know what I'm saying? Somewhere I can possibly get shot or something like this so I just gave up like in the middle, where you know, people can see me.

Smeltzer: And now I know Vermont is a big street. I mean there's pretty wide.

Thomas: Yeah, and it has a center island like a little divider and all that.

Smeltzer: All right, so when, when you actually were handcuffed and arrested, were you…

Thomas: Out in the northbound lane.

Smeltzer: In the north, in the north…so you had crossed over the median then?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: So you had just gotten over the median then? Okay, and then describe, describe to me how you gave up. Or how…

Thomas: I just gave up. It wasn't like no, no not no big old argument or like that dude. He was like freeze I'm gonna shoot you, I'm gonna kill you. Yada, yada. Whatever, whatever so I just like kind of stopped, you know, put my hands on my head and I got on my knees on the ground. And I laid on the ground.

Smeltzer: In the street.

Thomas: In the street.

Smeltzer: And then they handcuffed you?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: All right. At any time, were you injured at all during this incident?

Thomas: Yeah, the officer put his knee all in my damn neck and then he put his knee in my back and then he called me all kinds of sons of bitches and bastards and all that shit.

Smeltzer: When you, when you….

Thomas: I never got hit. When they shot at me I didn't get hit. I didn't get grazed nothing like that.

Smeltzer: So as far as being injured, do you have any visible injuries?

Thomas: I don't know.

Smeltzer: I'll take a look. You're talking about the back of your neck?

Thomas: Yeah. I mean, like right here and like right here. But it's like kind of sore, it's still sore but I've been taking Tylenol and all that for it.

Smeltzer: Did you tell, did you go to the hospital at all?

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: You did not go to the hospital? Did you, when you came here to the Central Jail did you tell anyone that you were injured?

Thomas: Yeah. I told them I had like back, like back problems and back pain and shit.

Smeltzer: Did you have back problems before this incident?

Thomas: Semi yeah, but not really. Not as bad.

Smeltzer: What, what was your back problems prior to this incident?

Thomas: Prior to this event I had a, I had got in a car accident when I was younger.

Smeltzer: Like how old were you?

Thomas: Shoot, 31 so I was like 26.

Smeltzer; And then what, what happened to your back in that incident?

Thomas: I just, just real bad back pains.

Smeltzer: Was it a pretty bad car crash?

Thomas: Semi, but not really.

Smeltzer: All right.

Thomas: It was bad enough to where I messed my back up though.

Smeltzer: Did you have any surgery or anything relate to that?

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: So, when they handcuffed you, you're saying that one of the deputies placed his knee on your back?

Thomas: Uhm.

Smeltzer: Or the back of your neck or where?

Thomas: At the back, like kind of at the back of my neck. Like right here.

Smeltzer: So you're pointing to the upper part of your back?

Thomas: Yeah, like right where your spine, right where your neck and your, your back meet. There's a circle there.

Smeltzer: Not on your neck, but right below it?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And so did that occur, were you laying face down on the…

Thomas: I was laying face down.

Smeltzer: …and that was all, in the roadway?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Smeltzer: All right and do you, do you recall which deputy that was?

Thomas: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Do you recall any of the deputies names at all?

Thomas: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Now, when you heard these gunshots, do you know, were you aware if a deputy was running after you?

Thomas: I wasn't aware on that.

Smeltzer: So do you, do you know where the gunshots even came from?

Thomas: No, I know they came from the deputies for sure.

Smeltzer: No, I understand that but.

Thomas: But what I'm saying is I wasn't aware, I wasn't aware of who was behind me or nothing. Only thing I was thinking was get away, get out the way. You know, get out the way. Get on, get on. That's what I was thinking. I wasn't thinking nothing about, I didn't even think to look back and see who was behind me.

Smeltzer: All right. Do you, so you've already spoke to nurses here?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And do you need any other kind of medical attention? Or they taking care of…

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: …or, you've already talked about, they gave you some Tylenol?

Thomas: Yeah, I mean for the most part I'm all right I guess without that, but.

Smeltzer: You just felt some pain?

Thomas: Yeah, just felt some pains. I was trying, I really was trying to figure out what's going on like during all this, like why am I going through all the talking and all that.

Smeltzer: Well, I understand you're going to go to court on Tuesday.

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And that's where you'll get arraigned. They'll, they'll talk about your case to you. And then they'll, that's when you'll get all that kind of information.

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: Did anything else happen when you're handcuffed?

Thomas: Nothing else happened.

Smeltzer: So just basically one of the deputies placed his knee….

Thomas: For the most part the deputies, they, they were all right. Outside of me getting shot and all that they were cool. You know they didn't like you know beat me up or anything of that nature.

Smeltzer: So they didn't do anything that you thought would be excessive?

Thomas: No. They didn't do nothing else excessive. Nothing out of the ordinary.

Smeltzer: Now I just want to be clear on this. I understand you said you, you felt some pain from when one of the deputies placed his knee on your back. Is there anything else that…

Thomas: I mean other than him telling me he was gonna blow my face off. Yeah. That's a little excessive.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Thomas: You know what I'm saying? Telling me you know shoot me and all that crap.

Smeltzer: You never tried to shoot him?

Thomas: No, I never tried to shoot at them.

Smeltzer: At either deputy?

Thomas: I never tried to shoot at them at any time or any point. And I'm quite sure that if that was said I'm quite sure you can look on the video cameras and it will show you. I never tried to shoot at them, never did I raise my hand up toward them or anything of that nature.

Smeltzer: Yeah, I don't think there's any allegation that you did. I, that you shot at them. I'm just asking, I have to ask to, to, to get a full comprehension story of the incident. So, at no point you shot at them?

Thomas: No point I shot at them, no point I made an attempt to shoot at them or anything of that nature.

Smeltzer: Now, describe to me when you got out of the car, where was the gun located? Was it in your hand, was it in your waistband?

Thomas: It was in my, it was in my left hand.

Smeltzer: It was in your left hand?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And do you recall how you ran as far as how you ran with your hands…

Thomas: I ran with, I never run with my hands to the side, my hands always in the front of me.

Smeltzer: So when you were running, you were running with your hands in front of your, your chest? Your waist area?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: At any point did you turn towards the deputies to look and see?

Thomas: I didn't turn, I never turned towards the deputies. I never even seen the deputies. I keep reiterating that. I told the first investigator about this. I never even turned and never even seen the deputy behind me.

Smeltzer: You never saw him?

Thomas: I never seen nobody behind me because I never looked behind me to see what was behind me.

Smeltzer: When you were first running, before the gunshots, did you hear either deputy say anything?

Thomas: I don't remember anything like that. No freeze or nothing.

Smeltzer: You didn't hear anything?

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: All right and, and then after, and correct me if I'm wrong, it sounds like to me that when you heard the gunshots and you said three to four correct?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Smeltzer: That, that's when you dropped the wallet and you threw the gun?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Smeltzer: Now how hard did you throw the gun?

Thomas: I can't recall because I wasn't, it wasn't like, I can't recall that. 'Cause it wasn't like my mind was oh, yeah just throw the gun. You know what I mean? It was like, oh snap I'm getting shot at, you know?

Smeltzer: You just wanted to get rid of it?

Thomas: It was like just throw, I didn't want anything in my hands. I thought for some reason like just rid of everything out of your hands and just go.

Smeltzer: And do you, did, based on what, I mean you were there I wasn't – based on what happened that night you think that it's, what are your thoughts as far as the deputies shooting at you? You think they could have thought you were trying to hurt them?

Thomas: I mean in any situation like that I don't know. I can't say 'cause I'm not a deputy. And I don't know what they've been trained to do and I don't know what's going on through their mind. I don't have the slightest inclination. You know, now, if it was now, if I turned toward them and I was like you know pointing at them then I would understand logically. But being the fact that I was running away from them, I don't see what was the point in shooting at me. But at the same time it is what it is. What's done is done. You know. I'm just ready to just go ahead and get this over with. And get this out of my life so I can get back to the streets to get back to my daughter.

Smeltzer: Yeah.

Thomas: Now, do I feel like per se, am I a monster or the devil? No.

Smeltzer: I just want to make sure besides the pain that you felt to your upper back, when the deputy placed his knee, you're not, you aren't injured in any other way during this incident?

Thomas: No, I had like a minor little scratch and little shit like that but.

Smeltzer: How did you get the scratch?

Thomas: When I was on the ground.

Smeltzer: Oh, so when you were laying on the ground? And then you just held up your right arm and showed me something kind of towards your elbow down there on the inner part of your arm, correct?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Smeltzer: All right, well I'll get a picture of that when, when we get done here. And you, and you said that you, when you got to the main jail here that they, that you told them about the, about your pain to the back of....

Thomas: I told them I had the pain, but I didn't tell them where it came from.

Smeltzer: Oh, you didn't?

Thomas: Uh-uh (NEGATIVE).

Smeltzer: You just told them that you had back pain?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: What about do you need any medical attention today or do you think what they gave you the Tylenol is that good enough?

Thomas: I mean, I can get medical attention if it'll make it any better.

Smeltzer: Well, no I'm asking you. Do you need it? Or, do you think that where you're at right now as far as your situation is....

Thomas: I mean, I don't know. It's like ongoing. You know what I'm saying. I can't say today, and I can't say tomorrow it won't, I can say today no and I can't say tomorrow will be any, I don't know.

Smeltzer: So does your back pain kind of come and go?

Thomas: It comes and goes.

Smeltzer: It wasn't like that before this incident?

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: But you have the ability to get like Tylenol or pain medication if you need it?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: Let me ask you a few background questions. Did you use any alcohol...

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: ...or had you drank any alcohol prior to this incident?

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: No, okay. Did you use any drugs prior to this incident?

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: Have you had mental health issues in the past?

Thomas: [redacted]

Smeltzer: And what issues were those?

Thomas: [redacted]

Smeltzer: [redacted]

Thomas: [redacted]

Smeltzer: [redacted]

Thomas: [redacted]

Smeltzer: [redacted]

Thomas: [redacted]

Smeltzer: [redacted]

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Thomas: [redacted]

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Thomas: [redacted]

Smeltzer: [redacted]

Thomas: [redacted]

Smeltzer: Just things going on? Does that keep your mind active, you think about that stuff a lot? Okay. When you write things are you right or left handed?

Thomas: Ambidextrous.

Smeltzer: You do either or?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: When, now I just want to make sure I'm clear on this. When you got out of the car, the gun was in your hand correct?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Smeltzer: All right and then you ran and you already told me about how you dropped the, the wallet and threw the gun. Just right before you got out of the car, why was the wallet in your hand?

Thomas: I took my wallet out of my pocket earlier.

Smeltzer: Your pants pocket or shirt pocket?

Thomas: I, out of my sweater. I took it out of my pocket earlier when I was going to through it, I was trying to get my social out and all that different things, so when I put it back I didn't think to put it back in my pocket or anything, I just kind of set it down. You know, just kind of moving too fast. Stuff out of my mind, because my mind be moving too fast and I be thinking so quick that I don't be, you know, on point to think okay, you put this back there. Put that back there. So I just kind of set it down, you know.

Smeltzer: So when, why, why were you pulling your Social Security card out?

Thomas: I had my, I had done that way earlier in the day.

Smeltzer: Oh, okay.

Thomas: So I kind of had the wallet in my hand, like do, do, do.

Smeltzer: So you weren't pulling your wallet out in preparation for the deputies to contact you?

Thomas: To be quite honest, I really don't recall.

Smeltzer: Now, correct me if I'm wrong, so when you exited the car, you had your wallet in one hand…

Thomas: The wallet in one hand and what its name in the other.

Smeltzer: …and the gun in the other. Now, how did the gun end up in your hand?

Thomas: Because it was on the floor and I, the guy that was in the back of me, that's when he, you know, he laid back, I guess they got up on us and that's when he said, oh man I got you know. Gun on me whatever. You know. I was like oh, snap. So I was kind of like, I already knew I was gonna run, whatever 'cause I had a warrant and I didn't want to go to jail for, for no amount, for no warrant. I just didn't know how much it was but I do recall, you know what I'm sayin', when I got pulled over like prior to this like some months ago they told me I had a warrant but the officers that told me I had a warrant let me go on about my way, like you know I'll get it taken care of. So I already knew that and I didn't know, know what was going to happen you know what I'm saying' this particular night so I kind of just ran and the gun was like when it slid up and I was like, good I'm gonna take this and run you know. Whatever.

Smeltzer: So, just correct me if I'm wrong, so did the gun slide up underneath your seat to the floor area where your feet were?

Thomas: Uh, no. It slid right there but it didn't slide all up under the seat.

Smeltzer: I'm confused. So, so how did you….

Thomas: You know you sitting back? Like I'm sitting in back of you. You know how the front seat is of the car. You know how, you can slide something up there. It was slid up there.

Smeltzer: But when it was slid up there, was it underneath your seat or like on the side of the seat?

Thomas: Kind of like on the side I guess. I don't know. I can't, I don't have eyes in the back of my head so I can't say.

Smeltzer: Well, I mean at one point you saw the gun down there on the floor or did it, or was there somebody actually hand it to you?

Thomas: It was like, kind of like in the back. It was kind of like handed to me.

Smeltzer: So you basically received it from the guy in the back?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And you don't know who the guy is?

Thomas: I know his name, but I just know his first name, that's it and that's all.

Smeltzer: What's his first name?

Thomas: Dave.

Smeltzer: And you don't know him very well or?

Thomas: I know him well or not well, I just know him.

Smeltzer: Just, just from the street or?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: He's not somebody you hang out with regularly?

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: And what about the driver? You recall anything about the driver? Okay, you're shaking your head no, but the recorder can't....

Thomas: Not being, no. I don't know too much about the driver.

Smeltzer: All right, and what was, what happened before the deputies got behind you. Was, was the driver, how was he driving?

Thomas: Cool, I guess.

Smeltzer: You don't, do you remember anything specific about how he was driving?

Thomas: I'm not trying to remember nothing about that night, to be honest with you. I just want to get this over with.

Smeltzer: Well, just, just answer me this. I get it you're saying you're trying not too, are you trying not too because....

Thomas: No, I mean I remember certain things but things I don't remember my mind is like...

Smeltzer: So you remember certain parts but not others?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And you, I know you said earlier you just want to get this behind you at this point, correct? Okay.

Thomas: And like I told you too, I [redacted] too before I came right here. So, my mind is like....

Smeltzer: So when you gave up did you, you said at some point did you, did you put your hands up and then you got on your knees?

Thomas: When I gave up I was like this, and he was like freeze dude. And I stopped, I put my hands up like this and I went just like this right here.

Smeltzer: So you got down on your knees?

Thomas: Yeah. And then I laid down because that's when they you know.

Smeltzer: So I'm just and you can correct me if I'm wrong, but since obviously the recorder can't see what you just did, you were standing towards me.

Thomas: Yeah. With my hands on the top of my head. I got down on one knee and I got down, and then I put my other knee down. Then I laid on the ground.

Smeltzer: And then you laid down, chest first on the ground?

Thomas: Yes, chest first. And that's turn my face to the, to the right, no I turned my face to my left and that's when the deputy came and he put his knee all in my back and all that and called me bastards and sons of bitches and all this bullshit.

Smeltzer: So when you, where exactly did you place your hands once you were laying down.

Thomas: Right here on the back of my head.

Smeltzer: So, it looks like to me you, you had your fingers interlaced and the palms of your hand on the back of your head, is that correct?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: That's what you're showing me. All right. So anything that, I mean, do you, do you remember hearing any sirens at all that night?

Thomas: No, I don't remember hearing no sirens at all. Not until, not until I was in the back of the damn police car and then I hear other sirens coming.

Smeltzer: No, I get that but I'm referring to as far as like deputies trying to pull you over?

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: And how quickly do you think, from the time you got out of the car to the time....

Thomas: To the corner?

Smeltzer: Yeah.

Thomas: How fast I got there?

Smeltzer: Yeah.

Thomas: I don't know. I ran pretty fast, though. I can't say.

Smeltzer: You look like you'd be a fast guy.

Thomas: Yeah, I'm a pretty quick sprinter. I, I don't know. I don't have the slightest idea how long it took me. I know it wasn't that long.

Smeltzer: Do you have an estimation of how far you ran from the car to the corner?

Thomas: No, I don't know. That I don't know. I didn't know that because I don't, I don't know what's the yardage from you know the stopping point to, you know, to the corner.

Smeltzer: I know but you might have an idea in your head.

Thomas: I don't know. I just know, I know everything happened quick.

Smeltzer: And then what about from the corner going down on Vermont. Before you went to the street. Do you have any idea of how far that was?

Thomas: A couple of yards, I, I should say.

Smeltzer: A couple of yards?

Thomas: Yeah, a couple of yards. I don't know how many yards, and I can't even say like a couple, I don't know. It wasn't far. For me to know that, I would have to be tooken out there and then I can look and say oh from here to here. And all that stuff. But....

Smeltzer: And then do you have an idea how far, I know we talked about Vermont being a pretty wide street, do you have any idea how, what would your estimation be, how, how....

Thomas: (Talking over). Like I say when I was running, before I crossed over I was going southbound so I ended up in the northbound lane. But I ended up in the northbound lane where you kind of be making a left hand turn. Yeah.

Smeltzer: And whose car were you in that night?

Thomas: I don't recall.

Smeltzer: Don't recall. What, what kind of car was it?

Thomas: I don't recall.

Smeltzer: You recall what color it was?

Thomas: I don't recall.

Smeltzer: What about....

Thomas: I told you, I think I said I [redacted] so my mind is like, kind of like, you know brain farts.

Smeltzer: All right. And then just....

Thomas: I mean from what, if you want me to be like, I'm being honest with you.

Smeltzer: No, I get the feeling that you're being very forthright with me.

Thomas: But, it's just the whole situation be mad, it's kind of like, it's stupid. You know what I mean? You know, it's my, it's my fault not accepting complete accountability for my actions. You know what I mean and as far as I'm concerned, you know, I can understand you know that the situation at hand.

Smeltzer: Now, I know you said that you knew you had a warrant and you were thinking that you were going kind of run because you weren't sure what would happen tonight, whether you go to jail or not? Is that correct?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: As far as the guy in the back who, who gave you the gun did, did he talk about running at all or did you just tell him, hey I've got a warrant I'm gonna run and then he....

Thomas: Yeah, basically I told him.

Smeltzer: And so then he just handed you the gun?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And you, you had no idea what, when you got out of that car....

Thomas: I have no, once I got out the car...

Smeltzer: Which direction it was going or?

Thomas: ...when I got out the car whatever they did, I have no idea. All I was worried about was me, myself and I. You know.

Smeltzer: All right. And, all right and, and you think there's anything that, that I haven't asked you that you think is important to this?

Thomas: I don't know, I mean you would know better than I would know.

Smeltzer: I know. Maybe there's something that is in your mind right now that you know, like isn't he asking me this or you know?

Thomas: I mean I don't know. I mean like, like I said there's no allegations about me firing a firearm, there's no allegations about me pointing a firearm at them or anything of that nature. So, I mean on that note, I'm cool. You know. As long as there's nothing that, that they're trying to say as far as I put their lives in danger I'm fine.

Smeltzer: Did, did anyone, in the car right before, did anyone say the car was stolen or anything like that?

Thomas: No, sir.

Smeltzer: What about was there anyone on 106th where, where the shooting happened, did anyone there see, did you see anybody out on the street?

Thomas: What you mean?

Smeltzer: Were there any witnesses on 106th where the shooting happened?

Thomas: I seen some people in front of the liquor store. I guess I don't know.

Smeltzer: Now, which liquor store was that then?

Thomas: It was on my left hand side. I don't know the name of the liquor store.

Smeltzer: You don't know the name of it?

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: Liquor store was still open at that time?

Thomas: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: What, what time of, what time did this incident happen?

Thomas: That I don't' know.

Smeltzer: Do you know if it was....

Thomas: I don't know. It had to be probably around 12 or something like that. I'm not too sure.

Smeltzer: Like, like midnight?

Thomas: Yeah.

Smeltzer: It was dark outside right?

Thomas: Yeah. It was pretty black.

Smeltzer: All right.

Thomas: And I, actually I, I was actually headed to the liquor store in all honesty.

Smeltzer: The three of you, or just you or?

Thomas: Just me actually. I was headed to the liquor store. I was gonna get dropped off at the store.

Smeltzer: At, oh really? What were you wanting to get there?

Thomas: I was gonna get me a bag of chips and a soda.

Smeltzer: And were you they gonna wait for you when you went in to go buy this stuff or?

Thomas: I don't know, probably so.

Smeltzer: Or were they just dropping you off?

Thomas: If I asked they probably would have waited.

Smeltzer: I mean did you have plans to spend the night with these guys?

Thomas: No, I actually had plans to get back to my old lady. So you know.

Smeltzer: All right. The gunshots that you heard, I know you already said you heard three to four…

Thomas: Yeah, it would be anywhere from like three to four, or two to four, I'm not sure.

Smeltzer: …so two to four or three to four.

Thomas: It could be three to four, two to four but I know I heard shots. I wasn't trying to keep count in my head, I was, all I was thinking was get out the way.

Smeltzer: And the, the shots that you heard…

Thomas: And thank God I didn't get hit.

Smeltzer: …the, the shots that you heard your perception on, on were they rapid like fast?

Thomas: It was like pow, pow. Like you know.

Smeltzer: So like one right after the other?

Thomas: Yeah. Yeah, like rapid succession, kind of like, pow, pow, pow. Like that.

Smeltzer: All right. And I've already asked you, you know, you said you don't have any idea of how far you ran or anything like that and....

Thomas: No. And once again what I'm saying, I forgot. This is just an incident report, that's why you're doing this?

Smeltzer: Yeah, well anytime a deputy is involved in a shooting whether the suspect is hit or not; we do an administrative review on it. To make sure that....

Thomas: To make sure the deputy wasn't at fault and all that?

Smeltzer: Well, to make sure that the Department is looking into it. I mean you have your criminal case and but we want to make sure that the tactics used and everything....

Thomas: I mean as far as I'm concerned man, the deputies were, were they handled business as they should have handled it. You know so, y'all can trust me on that. You all can pat them on the back and let them know I say good job, you know. They did what they were supposed to. You know, even though on my, it seems from my personal perception, I didn't feel like I was threat, you know what I mean?

Smeltzer: No, I get, you're, you're thinking, hey I'm just running from these guys, but you don't know what they're thinking.

Thomas: But I didn't know what they're thinking.

Smeltzer: And what they're seeing as you're running.

Thomas: Exactly. Exactly so I understand on that note. You know.

Smeltzer: Well, I appreciate that honesty, I really do.

Thomas: I understand it now, like you know, one thing about it my mom got shot May 3rd, 2006, so you know, and the officers that were known to help out on the case and they were a big help so you know me being the type of person I am, I'm not gonna sit up there and say oh, you know officers are just officers. Because they're not. Most of the officers are good people. You have some that are assholes, you have some that are naturally good. In their situation, I can understand.

Smeltzer: Well, I appreciate that. I'm sorry to hear about your mother.

Thomas: Yeah, my mom she's all right.

Smeltzer: Oh, so….

Thomas: She's still here.

Smeltzer: She's good?

Thomas: Yeah, she's still here and she's still crazy as all outdoors though, but what can I say, that's my ma.

Smeltzer: Yeah, well we all have our relatives that are a little, a little off kilter a little bit. All right, well is there anything else that I haven't asked you that you feel is important to this?

Thomas: Naw, I'm all right man. My confidence is up the roof.

Smeltzer: Now, I just want to make sure. Do you need any medical attention today or are you…?

Thomas: No, sir. They, they gave me Tylenol and everything to help with my back.

Smeltzer: And when we go off tape what I want to do is take a picture of the…

Thomas: My arm?

Smeltzer: …of your arm there and then what I'd like also to have you do is you're your shirt off and I'll take a picture of your upper back area, is that okay?

Thomas: Okay.

Smeltzer: All right, well unless you have anything else I show the time as being 1020 hours and I'll stop the recorder unless you have something else to say?

Thomas: I have nothing else to say.

Smeltzer: Here we go.

End Job #45393, start Job #45394.

Smeltzer: All right, Sergeant Smeltzer again. We're back on tape at 1023 hours and I just took a few photographs of Mr. Thomas of his back and of his right arm and Mr. Thomas I just wanted to ask you. You had two marks on your inner right arm there and I, I took a picture of you pointing to one of them which you said occurred at the incident. Is that correct?

Thomas: Yeah, it occurred there at the incident.

Smeltzer: And then the bigger one, the one that's lower, when did that happen?

Thomas: That happened when I was about 14, flipped off a bike.

Smeltzer: You flipped off a bike and that's how you did that one?

Thomas: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

Smeltzer: And that looks like it's got some, it's an older scar.

Thomas: Yeah, it's older. Happened when I was a kid.

Smeltzer: All right, and I also had you point to the area, when I took pictures of your back I also had you point to the area where you felt some pain. Is that correct?

Thomas: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. Once again, before we, before we're done here today is there anything else that comes to mind?

Thomas: No.

Smeltzer: I show the time as 1024 and that'll conclude the interview.

End of interview.

EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT A

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ACTION: ☒ ACTIVE ☐ INACTIVE ☐ PENDING | NON-CRIMINAL ☐ | # OF ADULT ARRESTS 1 | # OF SUBJECT DETENTIONS 0 | URN# 0 (RETENTION) 15 (YEAR) 02477 (SEQUENTIAL) 0375 (REPORTING DISTRICT) 055 (STAT CODE) | TAG# 13

CLASSIFICATION 1 / LEVEL / STAT CODE
ASSAULT ON PEACE OFFICER WITH A FIREARM 245 (D)(1) PC / F / 055

CLASSIFICATION 2 / LEVEL / STAT CODE
EX-FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM 25850(C)(1) PC / F / 151

CLASSIFICATION 3 / LEVEL / STAT CODE

CLASSIFICATION 4 / LEVEL / STAT CODE

ADDITIONAL STAT CODES ☐ ASAP / 83 ☐ FIREARM RELATED / 830 ☐ GANG RELATED / 800 ☐ CYBER CRIME / 551 ☐ CYBER - RELATED CRIME / 552 ☐ CYBER - RELATED INCIDENT (NON - CRIMINAL) / 558 ☐ OTHER

DATE / TIME / DAY OF OCCURRENCE
03/20/15, 0042HRS, FRIDAY

☐ PRINTS REQUESTED ☐ PRINTS COMPLETED | REQUESTED BY: | TIME

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE
[redacted] VERMONT AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90044

BUSINESS NAME

CODE: V - VICTIM • W - WITNESS • I - INFORMANT • R - REPORTING PARTY • P - PARTY

CODE	# of	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX	RACE	DOB	AGE	DRIVER'S LICENSE / STATE ID
V	1 1	MANDOYAN	CAREN	CARL	M				

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF | CITY | STATE | ZIP | RESIDENCE PHONE (Area Code)

BUSINESS / SCHOOL (GRADE) ADDRESS: 1310 W. IMPERIAL HWY | CITY: LOS ANGELES | STATE: CA | ZIP: 90044 | BUSINESS PHONE (Area Code): 323-820-6700

ETHNIC ORIGIN | EMAIL ADDRESS | SOCIAL NETWORKING ACCOUNT | CELL PHONE (Area Code)

VICTIM OF OFFENSE(S) (CLASSIFICATION) #: # 1 | VICTIM DESIROUS OF PROSECUTION? | VICTIM OF SEX CRIME DESIROUS OF CONFIDENTIALITY? | ENGLISH SPEAKING? ☒ YES ☐ NO LANGUAGE

CODE	# of	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX	RACE	DOB	AGE	DRIVER'S LICENSE / STATE ID
W	1 1	QUINONES	CHRISTOPHER	NMN	M				

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CODE: S - SUSPECT • SJ - SUBJECT • M - PATIENT • S/V - SUSPECT / VICTIM • SJ / V - SUBJECT / VICTIM

CODE	# of	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB	AGE	DRIVER'S LICENSE / STATE ID
S	1 2	THOMAS	ARTHUR	TERRENCE	11/23/83	31	[redacted]

SEX: M | RACE: B | ETHNIC ORIGIN | HAIR: BLK | EYES: BRN | HEIGHT: 5-06 | WEIGHT: 170 | CELL PHONE (Area Code): [redacted]

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [redacted] | CITY: [redacted] | STATE: [redacted] | ZIP: [redacted] | RESIDENCE PHONE (Area Code): N/A

BUSINESS / SCHOOL (GRADE) ADDRESS: SELF EMPLOYED | CITY | STATE | ZIP | BUSINESS PHONE (Area Code): N/A

AKA: N/A | EMAIL ADDRESS: N/A | SOCIAL NETWORKING ACCOUNT: N/A | ENGLISH SPEAKING? ☒ YES ☐ NO LANGUAGE

MONIKER: N/A | CHARGE: N/A | BOOKING NUMBER: N/A | WHERE DETAINED OR CITE NUMBER: NIC

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SEX: M | RACE: B | ETHNIC ORIGIN | HAIR | EYES | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | CELL PHONE (Area Code)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP | RESIDENCE PHONE (Area Code)

BUSINESS / SCHOOL (GRADE) ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP | BUSINESS PHONE (Area Code)

AKA | EMAIL ADDRESS | SOCIAL NETWORKING ACCOUNT | ENGLISH SPEAKING? ☐ YES ☐ NO LANGUAGE

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PCD SUBMITTED?: YES | VACATION DATES: 0 | ASSIGNMENT: DB

HQ NOTIFICATION REQUESTED?: YES | DEPUTY: THOMPSON | DATE / TIME: 03/20/15 0305HRS | SPECIAL REQUEST DISTRIBUTION

SUSPECT / SUBJECT FIELD RELEASE APPROVED BY: | DATE / TIME | CRIME BROADCAST BY: | DATE / TIME | SECRETARY

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VEHICLE FOR SUSPECT #	REGISTERED OWNER	IDENTIFYING FEATURES				
STATUS	CHP 180 SUBMITTED?	GARAGE NAME & PHONE				
DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE						

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VEHICLE FOR VICTIM #						
VEHICLE FOR SUSPECT #	REGISTERED OWNER	IDENTIFYING FEATURES				
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DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE						

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☒ 3. UNIQUE SUSPECT IDENTIFIERS
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☒ 5. UNIQUE VEHICLE IDENTIFIERS
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WE RESPONDED TO THE AREA OF 106TH ST. AND VERMONT AVE. LOS ANGELES, REGARDING AN EMERGENT ASSISTANCE REQUEST OF A DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING TRANSMITTED BY UNIT #31B.

UPON OUR ARRIVAL I SAW DEPUTY MANDOYAN [redacted] AND DEPUTY QUINONES #[redacted] DETAINING AN INDIVIDUAL NEAR HOTEL "PARADISE INN" (10641 VERMONT AVE. LOS ANGELES). DEPUTY MANDOYAN INFORMED ME THE SUSPECT WAS DETAINED AFTER A VEHICLE PURSUIT, FOOT PURSUIT, AND A NON-HIT DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING.

DURING THE FOOT PURSUIT S/THOMAS REACHED FOR HIS WAISTBAND AND PRODUCED A FIREARM. A DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING ENSUED.

DEPUTY MANDOYAN AND DEPUTY QUINONES REPORTED THEIR FORCE AND WITNESSED FORCE TO SERGEANT REYNAGA #[redacted]

DEPUTY COBIAN COORDINATED RESPONDING UNITS IN DESIGNATED LOCATIONS IN EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGERITY OF THE CRIME SCENE. A MAJOR INCIDENT LOG WAS INITIATED (SEE ATTACHED).

S/THOMAS WAS TRANSPORTED AND BOOKED AT SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION.

THE WATCH COMMANDER, SERGEANT CORBETT #[redacted] WAS NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT AT 0305 HRS.

DETECTIVE ADRAGNA #[redacted], AND DETECTIVE TAKASHIMA #[redacted]), RESPONDED TO OUR LOCATION AND TOOK CONTORL OF THE SCENE.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CRIME LAB ARRIVED AT OUR LOCATION TO PROCESS THE SCENE TO CORRLECT ALL THE EVIDENCE.

HOLD FOR PRINTS

* EVIDENCE *

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

VEHICLE REPORT

CHP 180 (Rev. 7-13) OPI 061

NOTE: CHP 180 IS FURNISHED TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS BY THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

REPORTING DEPARTMENT	LOCATION CODE	DATE / TIME OF REPORT	NOTICE OF STORED VEHICLE DELIVERED PERSONALLY	FILE NO.
LASD / CPB / SLA	1900-03	3/20/15, 0612	☐	015-02477-0375-055

LOCATION TOWED / STOLEN FROM	ODOMETER READING	VIN CLEAR IN SVS? / LIC. CLEAR IN SVS?	DATE / TIME DISPATCH NOTIFIED	LOG NO.
[redacted] 109TH ST. LA 90044	199729	☒ YES ☐ NO / ☒ YES ☐ NO	3/20/15 0620	13

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY TYPE	COLOR	LICENSE NO.	☐ ONE ☒ TWO	MONTH / YEAR	STATE
13	VOLVO	S70	4DR	RED	[redacted]		01/16	CA

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. [redacted] ENGINE NO. — ... ION BY ☒ OFFICER ☐ OWNER

☐ 0-500 ☒ 501-4000 ☐ 4001+ ☐ $

REGISTERED OWNER

[redacted]

☒ SAME AS R/O LEGAL OWNER

☐ STORED ☒ IMPOUNDED ☐ RELEASED ☐ RECOVERED - VEHICLE / COMPONENT

TOWING / STORAGE CONCERN (NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE)	STORAGE AUTHORITY / REASON
B.H. Tow 225 N. LA BREA AVE INGLEWOOD 90301 (310) 674 3222	22655.5(b) CVC

REASON FOR STOP — AIRBAG? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ 1 ☒ 2 — DRIVEABLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ JUNK ☒ UNK — VIN SWITCHED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

CONDITION	YES	NO	ITEMS	YES	NO	ITEMS	YES	NO	ITEMS	YES	NO	TIRES / WHEELS	CONDITION
WRECKED		✓	SEAT (FRONT)	✓		REGISTRATION		X	CAMPER		✓	LEFT FRONT	Poor
BURNED HULK per 431(c) CVC		✓	SEAT (REAR)	X		ALT. / GENERATOR	✓		VESSEL AS LOAD		✓	RIGHT FRONT	
VANDALIZED		✓	RADIO	X		BATTERY	✓		FIREARMS		✓	LEFT REAR	
ENG. / TRANS. STRIP		X	TAPE DECK	X		DIFFERENTIAL	✓		OTHER		✓	RIGHT REAR	
MISC. PARTS STRIP		✓	TAPES		X	TRANSMISSION	X					SPARE	
BODY METAL STRIP		✓	OTHER RADIO		X	AUTOMATIC	✓					HUB CAPS	
SURGICAL STRIP per 431(b) CVC		X	IGNITION KEY		✓	MANUAL						SPECIAL WHEELS	

RELEASE VEHICLE TO ☐ R/O OR AGENT ☐ AGENCY HOLD ☐ 22850.3 CVC

GARAGE PRINCIPAL / AGENT STORING VEHICLE (SIGNATURE): SANCHEZ — DATE / TIME: 3-20-15

NAME OF PERSON / AGENCY AUTHORIZING RELEASE | I.D. NO. | DATE

CERTIFICATION: I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM LEGALLY AUTHORIZED AND ENTITLED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLE.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZING RELEASE | SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING POSSESSION

☐ STOLEN VEHICLE / COMPONENT ☐ EMBEZZLED VEHICLE ☐ PLATE(S) REPORT

DATE / TIME OF OCCURRENCE	DATE / TIME REPORTED	NAME OF REPORTING PARTY (R/P)	DRIVER LICENSE NO. / STATE
LARCIS JK DATE 3-20-15			
LAST DRIVER OF VEHICLE	DATE / TIME	ADDRESS OF R/P	TELEPHONE OF R/P ( )

I CERTIFY OR DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT. | SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

Scanned/Distributed Date 03-20-15

REMARKS
(LIST PROPERTY, TOOLS, VEHICLE DAMAGE, ARRESTS)

DRIVER'S NAME	ARRESTED / SECTION?	REPORTED BY	CARGO / TYPE?	VALUE $
UNKNOWN	☐ YES ☒ NO	31D	☐ YES ☒ NO	☐ BILL OF LANDING ATTACHED

VEHICLE WAS USED DURING THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME. PASSENGER ARTHUR THOMAS WAS ARRESTED FOR 245(a)(1) P.C. VEHICLE IMPOUNDED AS EVIDENCE. R/O INFO OBTAINED AND CONFIRMED VIA CLETS/DMV. NO OTHER WANTS SVS. VEHICLE ENTERED INTO SVS AS IMPOUNDED BY SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION SECRETARY CHHUOR AT 0640 HRS

FRONT LEFT SIDE RIGHT SIDE [redacted] REAR TOP

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER TAKING REPORT	I.D. NO.	SUPERVISOR	REQUIRED NOTICES SENT TO REGISTERED AND LEGAL OWNERS PER 22852 CVC?	DATE NOTIFIED
THOMPSON	[redacted]	SGT 3/20/15	☒ YES ☐ NO	03-21-15

STOLEN / EMBEZZLED NARRATIVE

1. AREA ☐ RURAL ☐ URBAN
2. TAKEN FROM ☐ STREET ☐ PARKING LOT ☐ GARAGE ☐ DRIVEWAY ☐ OTHER
3. REGISTRATION IN VEHICLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO
4. WAS NEIGHBORHOOD CHECKED FOR VEHICLE, WITNESSES, CLUES, OTHER CRIMES? ☐ YES ☐ NO
5. PAYMENTS CURRENT? ☐ YES ☐ NO
6. DOORS LOCKED? ☐ YES ☐ NO
7. KEYS IN VEHICLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO
8. ALL KEYS ACCOUNTED FOR? ☐ YES ☐ NO
9. WHEN WAS VEHICLE LAST SERVICED?
10. WHERE?
11. IS THIS THE USUAL MECHANIC? ☐ YES ☐ NO
12. RECENTLY LEFT IN PARKING GARAGE OR PARKING VALET SERVICE? ☐ YES ☐ NO
13. IF YES, WHERE?
14. VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH ORIGINAL ENGINE? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNK
15. ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION? ☐ YES ☐ NO
16. ORIGINAL PAINT? ☐ YES ☐ NO
17. IF ANSWER TO 14, 15, OR 16 IS NO, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SERIAL NO., ORIGINAL COLOR, ETC.
18. HAS VEHICLE BEEN PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT? ☐ YES ☐ NO
19. IF YES, HAS DAMAGE BEEN FIXED? ☐ YES ☐ NO
20. PARTS DAMAGED
21. FACTORY EQUIPPED RADIO? ☐ YES ☐ NO
22. IF NO, MAKE AND SERIAL NO.
23. DOES VEHICLE HAVE LOCKING GAS CAP? ☐ YES ☐ NO
24. IS VEHICLE FULLY INSURED? ☐ YES ☐ NO
25. NAME / ADDRESS OF INSURANCE COMPANY
26. NAME / ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE NOT LIVING WITH R/P
27. IDENTIFYING MARKS, BUMPER STICKERS, ADD ON EQUIPMENT, ETC.
28. SUSPECT NAME | DRIVER LICENSE NO. / STATE | ADDRESS
HEIGHT | WEIGHT | EYES | HAIR | MISC.

RECOVERY NARRATIVE

29. NAME, DATE AND CASE NUMBER OF REPORTING AGENCY
30. AREA RECOVERED ☐ RURAL ☐ URBAN
31. DESCRIPTION OF RECOVERY AREA
32. RECOVERY ☐ COMPLETE ☐ PARTIAL
33. ANY EVIDENCE LOCATED? ☐ YES ☐ NO
34. WITNESSES, CLUES AND OTHER CRIMES
35. HAVE MISSING, IDENTIFIABLE PARTS BEEN ENTERED IN SVS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

COMPONENT RECOVERY

36. DESCRIPTION
37. SERIAL NO.

NARRATIVE

MAJOR INCIDENT LOG

CLASSIFICATION	URN	DATE
ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER 245(d)(1) PC	015-02477-0375-055	3/20/15

LOCATION: PARADISE INN [redacted] VERMONT AV, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044

DEPUTY INITIATING LOG	TIME	RELIEF DEPUTY	TIME	RELIEF DEPUTY	TIME
THOMPSON	0125				

PERSONS ENTERING SCENE

NAME (Print) / SIGNATURE	RANK / EMP. #	ASSIGNMENT / AGENCY	TIME IN	TIME OUT	REASON FOR ENTRY
GOMEZ MARIO / [signature]	DSG / [redacted]	South LA 3516 / LASD	0125		ARTICLE SEARCH
HAYES PATRICK / [signature]	DSG / [redacted]	South Los Angeles / LASD	0125		ARTICLE SEARCH
JOHNS, STEPHAN / [signature]	DSG / [redacted]	SOUTH LOS ANGELES / LASD	0125		ARTICLE SEARCH
CHAD SMELTZER / [signature]	SGT / [redacted]	IAB / LASD	0243	0950	INVESTIGATE
RICHARD HARPHAM / [signature]	LT / [redacted]	IAB / LASD	0250		
STEVE SCIACCA / [signature]	CPT / [redacted]	SLA / LASD	0240		CAPT. RDRD
DELGADILLO, JAMES / [signature]	B4 / [redacted]	NWK/SLA / LASD	0258		
Dorsey Kregg-Heine / [signature]	/ [redacted]	/ OIG	0301		
JOSEPH K [illegible] / [signature]	CMDR / [redacted]	LASD CPDHQ / LASD	03[illegible]		
VERBILLA BOLDEN / [signature]	SGT / [redacted]	LASD/SLA / LASD	0041		
HUGO REYNAGA / [signature]	SGT /	LASD/SLA / LASD	0 42		
[illegible]ANSON, LARRY / [signature]	B1 / [redacted]	LASD/SLA / LASD	0405		
CABINO, RUIE / [signature]	B-1 / [redacted]	LASD/SLA / LASD	0412		
THOMPSON, MATTHEW / [signature]	DSG / [redacted]	LASD/SLA / LASD	0412		

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
CRIME ANALYSIS SUPPLEMENTAL FORM – SUSPECT / SUBJECT INFORMATION

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BY DEP THOMPSON EMPLOYEE # [redacted]

SUSPECT / SUBJECT # 1 NAME THOMAS,ARTHUR

CLOTHING DESCRIPTION	
ITEM TYPE	DESCRIPTION
SHIRT	WHT
PANTS	GRN
SWEATER	BLK
SHIRT	RED

L	R	UNK	BODY PART	SCARS / MARKS / TATTOOS / ODDITIES

[ ] SUSPECTED GANG MEMBER NAME OF GANG

ITEM TYPES
CAP / HAT
COAT / JACKET
DRESS / SKIRT
GLASSES
GLOVES
JEWELRY
PANTS
SHIRT / BLOUSE
SHOES
SHORTS
OTHER

SUSPECT / SUBJECT # 2 NAME UNKNOWN

CLOTHING DESCRIPTION	
ITEM TYPE	DESCRIPTION
	DARK CLOTHING

L	R	UNK	BODY PART	SCARS / MARKS / TATTOOS / ODDITIES
				DESIGN ON HAIR (NFD)

[ ] SUSPECTED GANG MEMBER NAME OF GANG

HAIR LENGTH
- [ ] [ ] COLLAR
- [ ] [ ] LONG
- [x] [x] SHORT
- [ ] [ ] SHOULDER
- [ ] [ ] ______

HAIR TYPE
- [ ] [ ] BALD
- [ ] [ ] RECEDING
- [x] [ ] THICK
- [ ] [ ] THINNING
- [ ] [ ] WIG
- [ ] [ ] ______

HAIR STYLE
- [x] [ ] AFRO / NATURAL
- [ ] [ ] BRAIDED / DREADLOCKS
- [ ] [ ] BUSHY
- [ ] [ ] BUTCH
- [ ] [ ] COMBED BACK
- [ ] [ ] CURLERS
- [ ] [ ] CURLY
- [ ] [ ] FLAT TOP
- [ ] [ ] GREASY
- [ ] [ ] JHERI CURL
- [ ] [ ] MILITARY
- [ ] [ ] NETS
- [ ] [ ] PONY TAIL
- [ ] [ ] PROCESSED
- [ ] [ ] PUNK
- [ ] [ ] SHAVED
- [ ] [ ] STRAIGHT
- [ ] [ ] WAVY
- [ ] [x] DESIGN

COMPLEXION
- [ ] [ ] ACNE / POCKED
- [ ] [ ] ALBINO
- [x] [ ] DARK
- [ ] [ ] FRECKLED
- [ ] [ ] LIGHT / FAIR
- [ ] [ ] MEDIUM
- [ ] [ ] PALE
- [ ] [ ] RUDDY
- [ ] [ ] SALLOW
- [ ] [ ] TANNED
- [ ] [ ] WEATHERED
- [ ] [ ] WRINKLED
- [ ] [ ] ______

FACIAL HAIR
- [ ] [ ] BEARD
- [ ] [ ] CLEAN SHAVEN
- [ ] [ ] FUZZ
- [ ] [ ] GOATEE
- [ ] [ ] LOWER LIP
- [ ] [ ] MOUSTACHE
- [ ] [ ] SIDE BURNS
- [x] [ ] UNSHAVEN
- [ ] [ ] ______

TEETH
- [ ] [ ] BROKEN / CHIPPED
- [ ] [ ] BRACES
- [ ] [ ] BUCK
- [ ] [ ] CROOKED
- [ ] [ ] DECAYED
- [ ] [ ] FALSE
- [ ] [ ] GAP / SPACE
- [ ] [ ] GOLD CAP
- [ ] [ ] JEWELED
- [ ] [ ] MISSING
- [ ] [ ] NONE
- [ ] [ ] SILVER CAP
- [ ] [ ] STAINED
- [x] [ ] NORMAL

SPEECH
- [ ] [ ] ACCENT
- [ ] [ ] DISGUISE
- [ ] [ ] LISPS
- [ ] [ ] MUMBLES
- [ ] [ ] RAPID
- [ ] [ ] RASPY
- [ ] [ ] SLOW
- [ ] [ ] SLURRED
- [ ] [ ] STUTTER
- [x] [ ] UNK

HANDED
- [ ] [ ] LEFT
- [x] [ ] RIGHT
- [ ] [ ] BOTH

WEAPON
FIREARM
Style:
- [ ] [ ] MULTIPLE
- [ ] [ ] BB / PELLET
- [x] [ ] HANDGUN
- [ ] [ ] RIFLE
- [ ] [ ] SAWED-OFF
- [ ] [ ] SHOTGUN
- [ ] [ ] SIMULATED
- [ ] [ ] ZIP GUN
- [ ] [ ] ______

Action:
- [ ] [ ] DERRINGER
- [ ] [ ] FULLY AUTO
- [ ] [ ] PUMP
- [ ] [ ] REVOLVER
- [x] [ ] SEMI AUTO
- [ ] [ ] SINGLE SHOT
- [ ] [ ] ______

Barrel Type:
- [x] [ ] SINGLE BARREL
- [ ] [ ] DOUBLE BARREL
- [ ] [ ] THREE BARREL
- [ ] [ ] 4 OR MORE BARREL
- [ ] [ ] ______

Color / Finish:
- [ ] [ ] BLUE STEEL
- [ ] [ ] CHROME / NICKEL
- [x] [ ] DULL BLACK
- [ ] [ ] RUSTED
- [ ] [ ] STAINLESS STEEL
- [ ] [ ] ______

Grip / Stock:
- [ ] [ ] ALTERED
- [ ] [ ] BONE / PEARL / IVORY
- [ ] [ ] COLLAPSES / FOLDABLE
- [x] [ ] METAL / PLASTIC
- [ ] [ ] NO GRIP
- [ ] [ ] RUBBER / VINYL
- [ ] [ ] TAPED
- [ ] [ ] THUMB HOLE
- [ ] [ ] WOOD
- [ ] [ ] ______
- [ ] [ ] GAUGE /
- [ ] [ ] CALIBER 40 / CAL

KNIFE
Style:
- [ ] [ ] MULTIPLE
- [ ] [ ] BUCK
- [ ] [ ] BUTCHER / KITCHEN
- [ ] [ ] DIRK / DAGGER / STILETTO
- [ ] [ ] HUNTING / BOWIE
- [ ] [ ] SIMULATED
- [ ] [ ] SWITCHBLADE
- [ ] [ ] TOY
- [x] [ ] NONE

Blade:
- [ ] [ ] FIXED
- [ ] [ ] FOLDING

CHEMICAL
- [ ] [ ] CAUSTIC
- [ ] [ ] INFECTIOUS
- [ ] [ ] MACE
- [ ] [ ] PEPPER SPRAY
- [ ] [ ] SIMULATED
- [ ] [ ] TEAR GAS
- [ ] [ ] TOXIC
- [x] [ ] NONE

BLUNT INSTRUMENT
- [ ] [ ] BASEBALL BAT
- [ ] [ ] BILLY CLUB
- [ ] [ ] BRASS KNUCKLES
- [ ] [ ] BRICK / ROCK / BOTTLE
- [ ] [ ] CLUB / BLUDGEON
- [ ] [ ] HAMMER / TOOL
- [ ] [ ] NUNCHAKUS
- [ ] [ ] TIRE IRON
- [x] [ ] NONE

CUT / STAB
- [ ] [ ] BAYONET / SWORD
- [ ] [ ] BOTTLE / GLASS
- [ ] [ ] ICE PICK
- [ ] [ ] MACHETE
- [ ] [ ] RAZOR
- [ ] [ ] SCREWDRIVER
- [ ] [ ] THROWING STARS
- [x] [ ] NONE

EXPLOSIVE / INCENDIARY
- [ ] [ ] FIREWORKS
- [ ] [ ] MOLOTOV COCKTAIL
- [x] [ ] NONE

OTHER WEAPON
- [ ] [ ] BODILY FORCE
- [ ] [ ] LIGATURE
- [ ] [ ] SLING SHOT
- [ ] [ ] SYRINGE
- [ ] [ ] TASER / STUN GUN
- [x] [ ] NONE

RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO SUSPECT:
- V# ____ V# ____ ACQUAINTANCE
- V# ____ V# ____ BABYSITTEE (PERSONS WATCHED / BABY)
- V# ____ V# ____ BOYFRIEND / GIRLFRIEND
- V# ____ V# ____ CHILD
- V# ____ V# ____ CHILD OF BOYFRIEND OR GIRLFRIEND
- V# ____ V# ____ COMMON-LAW SPOUSE
- V# ____ V# ____ EMPLOYEE
- V# ____ V# ____ EMPLOYER
- V# ____ V# ____ EX-SPOUSE
- V# ____ V# ____ FRIEND
- V# ____ V# ____ GRANDCHILD
- V# ____ V# ____ GRANDPARENT
- V# ____ V# ____ HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP
- V# ____ V# ____ IN - LAW
- V# ____ V# ____ NEIGHBOR
- V# ____ V# ____ OTHER FAMILY MEMBER
- V# ____ V# ____ OTHERWISE KNOWN
- V# ____ V# ____ PARENT
- V# ____ V# ____ RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN
- V# ____ V# ____ SIBLING (BROTHER OR SISTER)
- V# ____ V# ____ SPOUSE
- V# ____ V# ____ STEPCHILD
- V# ____ V# ____ STEPPARENT
- V# ____ V# ____ STEPSIBLING (STEPBROTHER OR STEPSISTER)
- V# ____ V# ____ VICTIM WAS OFFENDER
- V# 1 V# ____ VICTIM WAS STRANGER

EXHIBIT B

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

DATE: 3/20/2015 FILE: 015-02477-0375-055 ACTION: Active/Deputy Involved Shooting

C: Assault on a peace officer while in performance of duties, 245(d)(1) P.C/F/055

S: Thomas, Arthur Bkg# 4273125

V: Deputy Mandoyan, Carl #[redacted]

NARRATIVE

The purpose of this supplemental report is to provide active additional information regarding the above incident.

While stopped at the solid red stop sign on Budlong Avenue in our marked black and white patrol vehicle just south of 107th Street facing northbound, we saw a red older model Volvo traveling eastbound on 107th street approaching the solid red stop sign at Budlong Avenue. As the red Volvo neared the stop sign, we noticed that it was occupied by three (3) male blacks and was traveling a relatively high rate of speed for a vehicle that was nearing a stop sign. I saw that the driver had a short hair cut with designs shaved into it. The red Volvo then drove directly through the stop sign without stopping, and accelerated northbound onto Budlong Avenue (Violation 22450(a) CVC).

After observing the above traffic violation, we drove northbound on Budlong Avenue in an effort to catch up to the vehicle to conduct a traffic stop. As we neared the red Volvo, we paced it traveling at speeds of 35 - 45 miles per hour on residential streets (Violation of 22350(a) CVC). At this point, I was able to obtain the license plate number (California plate of [redacted] of the red Volvo, and entered into our vehicle's Mobile Digital Computer (MDC).

Still traveling at a high rate of speed, the red Volvo abruptly turned right (eastbound) onto 106th Street without signaling (Violation 22108 CVC); this unsafe turn caused his tires to screech. As the vehicle continued on 106th Street, it drove eastbound in the westbound lane (Violation 21650 CVC) at a high rate of speed. My partner, Deputy Quinones (#[redacted] accelerated to close distance with the red Volvo. The above driving pattern of the red Volvo was consistent with someone who was operating a vehicle while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. My partner turned on our overhead red and blue rotator lights in an effort to gain the driver's attention and pull his vehicle over. After initiating our red and blue lights, the red Volvo continued eastbound on 106th Street without slowing down or coming to a stop.

BY: Mandoyan, Carl # [redacted] 31B/EM

APPROVED: SGT. ZONNER [redacted]

ASSIGNED: DET. ADRAGNA / SRD TO I.A.B.

SECRETARY:

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
NARRATIVE CONTINUATION

DATE: 3/20/2015 FILE: 015-02477-0375-055 ACTION: Active/Deputy Involved S...

Due to above flagrant reckless driving pattern of the red Volvo, I believed he presented a clear danger to other drivers and pedestrians. Deputy Quinones activated our vehicle's siren, and I initiated emergent traffic over my handheld radio advising my assisting units that we were involved in a pursuit of a reckless D.U.I vehicle. Upon initiating my radio traffic, the red Volvo locked its brakes abruptly and came to a stop approximately mid block on 106th Street.

When the red Volvo came to an abrupt stop, myself and my partner exited our vehicle in order to initiate a felony traffic stop of the vehicle. During our attempt to exit the vehicle, the red Volvo accelerated and continued eastbound on 106th Street for approximately 10-15 yards, then came to a brief stop just west of Vermont Avenue. When the vehicle came to a brief stop, the front passenger (later identified as S/Thomas) exited the front passenger door. He turned to his left facing us, and retrieved a black handgun from inside his waist area with his left hand. It appeared that he brought the gun near his left thigh. I immediately alerted my partner that S/Thomas was armed.

After S/Thomas exited his vehicle, he ran towards the south sidewalk of 106th Street. The red Volvo subsequently sped away driving eastbound towards Vermont Avenue, then southbound on Vermont Avenue.

I exited our patrol vehicle and chased S/Thomas eastbound on the south sidewalk of 106th Street. I remained parallel to my partner, who was driving next to me and maintaining a visual on us from the radio car. I ordered S/Thomas to stop, drop the weapon, and show me his hands.

After the red Volvo fled the location, I broadcasted via my handheld radio the vehicle's last seen direction. We determined that an armed suspect in the neighborhood posed an increased imminent threat to the public. We focused our efforts in apprehending S/Thomas for fear that he might attempt to gain access to a yard / residence during his flight.

At this point, S/Thomas was approximately seven (7) yards east of me, and continued to run eastbound towards Vermont Avenue. I drew my HK, .45 caliber pistol with my right hand and ordered S/Thomas to stop and drop his weapon. S/Thomas continued to run eastbound towards Vermont Avenue with the handgun in his left hand. S/Thomas' quick pace created an increased distance from my position by approximately twenty (20) yards. I continued running eastbound on the south sidewalk of 106th Street in S/Thomas' direction, and maintained a constant visual of him for the purposes of containment.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
NARRATIVE CONTINUATION

DATE: 3/20/2015 FILE: 015-02477-0375-055 ACTION: Active/Deputy Involved Sh...

When S/Thomas neared Vermont Avenue, he suddenly turned his head and his upper body to his left towards me. As he turned, his left arm / hand started to raise (the gun was still in his left hand). I thought S/Thomas was going to shoot at me and my partner, so I fired two shots from my HK .45 caliber pistol to stop his actions. After I fired two (2) rounds at S/Thomas, he ran southbound on the west sidewalk of Vermont Avenue.

I advised via my handheld radio that I had fired my weapon at the suspect (998), and he continued to run southbound on Vermont Avenue.

I saw my partner drive our patrol vehicle southbound on Vermont Avenue in the direction of S/Thomas. When my partner turned southbound on Vermont Avenue, I continued running southbound on the west sidewalk of Vermont Avenue. At this point, S/Thomas was about half of a block in front of me. I saw my partner drive past S/Thomas and position the patrol vehicle southwest of S/Thomas' direction of travel. Upon approaching my partner's patrol vehicle, S/Thomas turned around and ran northbound in my direction. S/Thomas looked in my direction, then ran eastbound across the southbound lanes of Vermont Avenue. Deputy Quinones exited his patrol vehicle, and we both chased S/Thomas until he crossed the center median on Vermont Avenue; I ordered S/Thomas to stop and give up. S/Thomas stopped and raised his hands in the number one lane of the northbound travel. He subsequently put himself in a prone position on the ground. We detained him at gunpoint for several seconds, until we felt he was compliant enough to be handcuffed. Deputy Quinines handcuffed S/Thomas without further incident. I updated our status on my handheld radio, and advised that we were taking the suspect into custody.

EXHIBIT C

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

DATE: 3/20/2015 FILE: 015-02477-0375-055 ACTION: Active / Additional Information

C: Assault on peace officer with firearm while in performance of duties, 245(d)(1) P.C. / F / 055

S: Thomas, Arthur Bkg# 4273125

V: Deputy Mandoyan, Carl #[redacted]

NARRATIVE

The purpose of this supplemental report is to provide active additional information regarding my actions and witnessing of force used on S/Thomas.

On the indicated date, my partner (Deputy Mandoyan) and I were on routine patrol in a marked patrol vehicle (as unit 31B).

While stopped at the posted stop sign on northbound Budlong Avenue just south of 107th St, I saw a red older model Volvo sedan (LIC# [redacted] traveling eastbound on 107th St approaching Budlong Avenue at a high rate of speed for a vehicle approaching a stop sign. Believing the vehicle was not going to stop for the posted stop sign on eastbound 107th St, I did not continue into the intersection for fear that the vehicle would collide with us. The vehicle then ran the posted stop sign on eastbound 107th St (Violation of 22450(a) CVC), and turned onto northbound Budlong Avenue. As the vehicle was making its northbound turn onto Budlong Avenue, I could see the vehicle was occupied by 3 male black adults between the ages of 25-35.

After observing the above traffic violation, I followed the vehicle northbound on Budlong Avenue in order to initiate a traffic stop. As I neared the vehicle, I looked at my speedometer and estimated the vehicle was traveling at 35-45 miles per hour through the residential neighborhood (Violation of 22350(a) CVC). The vehicle then accelerated and made an unsafe eastbound turn onto 106th St without signaling (Violation of 22108 CVC), and failed to stop at the posted stop sign on northbound Budlong Avenue at 106th St (Violation of 22405(a) CVC. Upon making it's eastbound turn onto 106th St from Budlong Avenue, I saw the vehicle driving on the left hand side of the roadway (Violation of 21650 CVC).

Due to the driver's reckless disregard for the posted stop signs, his fast / erratic driving, coupled with the time of night (greater likelihood of a driver being under the influence), I formed the opinion that the driver might be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

BY: Deputy Quinones #[redacted]

APPROVED: SGT. ZONVER [redacted]

ASSIGNED: DET. ADRAGNA / SRD TO I.A.B

SECRETARY:

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I initiated my forward facing red light and rotating blue lights to gain the driver's attention and initiate a traffic stop. The driver did not yield his vehicle, accelerated eastbound on 106th St towards Vermont Avenue.

At this point, we reasonably believed that the driver's flagrantly reckless behavior presented a clear and present danger to other users on the roadway. If we did not attempt to apprehend the driver, he posed an imminent and life threatening danger to the public. I activated my vehicle's siren in addition to my red lights, and Deputy Mandoyan initiated emergent radio traffic. He advised SCC and other units that we were in pursuit of a reckless driver under the influence.

After Deputy Mandoyan initiated the emergent radio traffic, I saw the vehicle lock its brakes. Smoke emitted from the tires, and the vehicle swerved from left to right in the roadway; it almost came to a stop midblock on 106th St. I stopped my vehicle behind the suspect's vehicle, but the vehicle accelerated again on eastbound 106th St towards Vermont Avenue. The vehicle traveled another 10-15 yards and came to a stop. I stopped my vehicle and exited from the driver's side, and Deputy Mandoyan exited from the passenger's side. However, the vehicle's front passenger door swung open, and a male black adult (later identified as S/Thomas) exited.
As S/Thomas exited the front passenger side door, I saw him turn his body towards his left, in my direction. When S/Thomas turned towards my direction, I could see his left hand near his waistband. His left hand was clenched around the black butt or handle of what I recognized as a black firearm. S/Thomas then removed the black firearm from his waistband with his left hand and ran onto the south sidewalk of 106th Street heading eastbound. At this time, I heard Deputy Mandoyan yell, "He's got a gun!" I saw Deputy Mandoyan run onto the south sidewalk of 106th Street and chase S/Thomas who was still running eastbound on 106th Street towards Vermont Avenue. As S/Thomas fled, the red Volvo sedan sped off eastbound on 106th St and turned southbound on Vermont Avenue.

While Deputy Mandoyan ran after S/Thomas, I got back into the driver's seat of the patrol vehicle and drove east bound on 106th Street. I paralleled Deputy Mandoyan and maintained a visual on him and S/Thomas during the foot pursuit. Before I had a chance to broadcast the foot pursuit, S/Thomas approached the south west corner of 106th Street and Vermont Avenue. I saw S/Thomas turn his body to his right, in manner consistent with engaging my partner in a gunfight. I subsequently heard Deputy Mandoyan fire (2) gunshots.

After I heard the (2) gunshots fired, I could see S/Thomas continue running southbound on Vermont Avenue from 106th Street. I drove my vehicle onto southbound Vermont Avenue and was able to pass Deputy Mandoyan, who was still chasing S/Thomas southbound on the west sidewalk of Vermont Avenue. I stopped my vehicle on Vermont Avenue, southwest of S/Thomas' direction or travel.

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I then exited my vehicle and ordered S/Thomas to stop and raise his hands. I saw Deputy Mandoyan 25-35 yards north of where my patrol vehicle was positioned. We had a direct path of travel in order to immediately assist each other, but were not positioned to intercept crossfire.

I exited my vehicle and gave S/Thomas verbal commands to stop. However, S/Thomas changed directions and ran northbound on Vermont Avenue towards Deputy Mandoyan. S/Thomas took 4-10 steps northbound, and then ran eastbound across Vermont Avenue. I chased S/Thomas eastbound on foot across Vermont Avenue for 20-30 yards, and continued to give him commands to stop running; Deputy Mandoyan was running in our direction and available to immediately assist me. I started to initiate my foot pursuit radio traffic, but S/Thomas stopped in the number 1 lane of northbound Vermont Avenue. He raised his hands and lay on the ground in a prone position. Deputy Mandoyan and I detained S/Thomas at gunpoint until I was able to safely place handcuffs on him. We did not see any obvious external injuries to S/Thomas from the shooting or other aspects of this incident. In addition, he did not complain of any injuries.

EXHIBIT D

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT-SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE: 03-20-15

FILE: 015-02477-0375-055

C: Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Firearm), 245(a)(2)PC

ACTION: Active/Additional Information

V: Deputy Mandoyan #[redacted]

S: Thomas, Arthur Bk#4273125

NARRATIVE

This report is a summary of the events that occurred. On March 20, 2015, I assisted Det. Adragna #[redacted] regarding the Deputy involved shooting incident. I canvassed the area of the shooting incident and spoke to Ms. [redacted] FB[redacted] regarding the incident. Ms[redacted] told me at approximately 0200Hrs, she heard what she believed to be the sounds of gunshots, coming from outside of her residence. Ms. [redacted] said the gunshots woke her up. Ms.[redacted] heard the sounds of police sirens. She looked out her front door and saw the flashing lights from police vehicle, coming from Vermont Avenue. Ms. [redacted] stated she never saw the incident and only heard the sounds.

I then spoke to Mr. [redacted] (MB/[redacted], son of Ms. [redacted] same location) regarding the shooting incident. Mr.[redacted] stated he was awoken by the sounds of gunfire around 0200hrs, and heard a male voice yelling, "Get down, get down." Mr. [redacted] said he looked out the front door of his residence, but could not see anything.

I then contacted Ms. [redacted] (FB/1[redacted] regarding the shooting incident. Ms [redacted] sated she heard a helicopter flying around above her residence at around 0130Hrs. Ms[redacted] said she never went out of her residence and heard nothing else.

APPROVED: R. WHITE [redacted]

BY: Detective E. McDonagh #[redacted]

ASSIGNED: OSS-SLA

SECRETARY: ______________________

DATE: ______________________ **TIME:** ______________________

I then contacted [redacted] (FH/[redacted] regarding the shooting incident. Ms. [redacted] said she heard approximately 3 gunshots coming from the alley (east) that's adjacent to her residence, at approximately 1240Hrs. Ms. [redacted] said she never came out of her residence and did not see the incident. I spoke to Ms. [redacted] (FH/[redacted], mother of Ms. [redacted]) regarding the incident. Ms. [redacted] said she was asleep and did not hear or see the incident.

I spoke to Ms. [redacted] (FH/[redacted]) regarding the shooting incident. Ms [redacted] said she heard dogs barking and a helicopter flying over her residence around 0100Hrs. Ms [redacted] indicated she did not see or hear anything else.

I went to [redacted] in attempts to contact the residences. I knocked on the door several times and waited several minutes. No one appeared to be home.

While out on the scene canvassing, I was directed by Detective Bottomley #[redacted] to meet Detective Goddard #[redacted] at [redacted] W. 109th Street, to recover video surveillance from the property where the suspects' vehicle was recovered. Det. Bottomley contacted the property manager (Mr. [redacted]), in order to retrieve the keys to the locked video surveillance room. Det. Goddard attempted to recover the video surveillance footage of the complex. Det. Goddard indicated the video surveillance video only saved footage up to 3 hours, and it was approximately 7-8 hours later. We then drove to 10537 S. Vermont Avenue "My Vermont Liquor Store," in order to obtain video surveillance footage. We contacted the owner ([redacted] in order to obtain the surveillance video footage. Mr. [redacted] allowed Det. Goddard and I (Det. McDonagh) access to view and download the surveillance footage. Det. Goddard was able to download the footage that showed the shooting incident. Det. Goddard would provide the handling detective with an official compact disc of the incident.

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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DATE: 3/20/2015 FILE: 015-02477-0375-055 ACTION: ACTIVE

C: Assault With a Firearm Upon a Peace Officer 245 (d)(1) PC

S: Thomas, Arthur, Terrance MB/112283

NARRATIVE

The purpose of this supplemental report is to provide active additional information regarding the above file number.

We (Deputy Keffer #[redacted] and I) responded to 106th Street and Vermont Ave regarding a deputy involved shooting.

Upon arrival we were directed by Unit 31D (Deputies Cobian#[redacted]and Thompson#[redacted]to contain the corner of 107th Street and Vermont Ave. We were asked to maintain post until relieved by another unit.

Once properly relieved we were directed to transport the suspect (S/Thomas, Arthur) to South Los Angeles station where he was booked for the indicated charge.

During the booking process, I collected the suspects clothing (Black Sweater, Red Polo, White Shirt, and Dark Blue Jeans) for evidence and completed a Gun Shot Residue Kit. I personally handed all the evidence to Crime Lab Technician James, Brian #[redacted]for collection.

BY: Dep. Ventura [redacted]

APPROVED: Sgt. McGuire [redacted]

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DATE: 3/20/2015 FILE: 015-02477-0375-055 ACTION: Active/Additional

C: Assault by Firearm on a Peace Officer- 245(D)(1)PC/F/055

V: Mandoyan,Carl

S: Thomas,Arthur MB/11-23-83

NARRATIVE

The following supplemental report is to provide active additional information on the above file number.

While working as unit 35, I responded to 106th Street/Vermont Avenue to assist in a deputy involved shooting.

I was tasked to canvass the area and focus our attention on 10601 Vermont Avenue (Slatr Head Star) where evidence associated with the incident was observed. Deputy Gomez (#[redacted], Deputy Covian (#[redacted] Deputy Loera (#[redacted] and I formed a skirmish line to conduct a thorough search of the area. During the search I used my flashlight to illuminate the area in front of me. While illuminating the area in front of me, I saw a black semi-automatic handgun on the ground. The handgun was approximately 45 feet west of the west sidewalk of Vermont Avenue, in a brushed area south of the property.

I n[illegible]ied the handling unit regarding my findings and stayed with the handgun to maintain the integrity of the evidence. Upon the arrival of Forensic Identification Specialist Nakia Berry #[redacted] stepped away from the handgun as she recovered the handgun.

BY: Shawn Priestley [redacted]

APPROVED: [signature] [redacted] 3/20/15 1410

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C: Assault by Firearm on a Peace Officer- 245(D)(1)PC / F / 055

V: Mandoyan,Carl

S: Thomas,Arthur MB/11-23-83

NARRATIVE

The purpose of the supplemental report is to provide active information on the above file number.

I responded to the area of 106th St. and Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, regarding a deputy involved shooting incident.

While at the scene Deputy Cobian #[redacted] and Deputy Thompson #[redacted] (handling unit), assigned me to canvass a targeted area for evidence related to the incident. The targeted area encompassed 106th St. west of Vermont Ave. and Vermont Ave. between 106th St. and 107th St.

With the assistance of Deputy Hayes #[redacted] and Deputy Johns #[redacted] we began our canvassing on the south sidewalk of 106th St. commencing from 1014 w. 106th St. towards Vermont Ave. During the canvassing, from the sidewalk, I saw one expended shell casing located inside the property of "Slater Head Start School" (10601 Vermont Av). The shell casing was located in the play area of the property, approximately 10-12 inches from the north chain link fence, which faces 106th St.

I continued the canvassing of evidence to the northeast corner of 106th St. and Vermont Ave. There, I saw one expended round on the ground. The round was located on the south side of "Playa Dorada" (10522 Vermont Av), which faces 106th St.

BY: Gomez, Mario #[redacted]

APPROVED: [redacted]

ASSIGNED: DD 3/20/15

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K-9 Officer Olivarez #[redacted], Manhattan Beach Police Department, and K-9 Officer Williford #[redacted] Palos Verdes Estates Police Department, responded to our location to assist in identifying by scent potential evidence. I escorted them through the following locations:

-10601 Vermont Ave. (Slater Head Start School)
-[redacted]Vermont Ave. (residence)
- The center median of Vermont Ave. between 106th St. and 107th St.

At the completion of the walk through Officer Olivarez and Officer Williford informed me their dogs were unable to target an area of interest.

Based on the observed shell casing, and the pursuit route, Deputy Priestley #[redacted] Deputy Loera #[redacted] Deputy Covian #[redacted]and I conducted a scrimmage search of [redacted] Vermont Ave. During the canvasing Deputy Priestly advised me he noticed a firearm. The firearm was observed during the scrimmage search of the school's landscape area located south of the school property.

I informed Los Angeles County Crime Lab personnel of my observations.

EXHIBIT H

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT-SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE: 03-23-15 **FILE:** 015-02477-0375-075

C: 245(d)(1) PC **ACTION:** ACTIVE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

V: Deputy Mandoyan

S: Arthur Thomas

NARRATIVE

On 03-20-15, I was assigned to investigate the incident that occurred and was reported under the above file number.

I responded to scene of the incident and began my investigation.

I, along with Detective Takashima #[redacted] went to the intersection of Vermont Avenue and 106th Street, where the Deputy Involved Shooting took place. I conducted to walk through of the scene and was given a brief synopsis of the incident by Deputy Cobian #[redacted]

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Crime Lab:

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Crime Lab was notified. Crime Lab Technician Deputy James #[redacted] and Forensic Identification Specialist Berry #[redacted] responded and processed crime scene. The scene was photographed and items of evidence associated with this incident were collected.

While canvassing the crime scene, Deputy Gomez #[redacted] located a spent .45 caliber bullet cartridge and a spent bullet.

Los Angeles County Homicide Bureau CSST Volunteers Mafud #[redacted] and Khachatryan #[redacted] responded to the scene and located a second spent .45 caliber bullet casing inside the north fence line of 10601 South Vermont Avenue "Slater Head Start School."

Crime Lab Technician Deputy James and Forensic Identification Specialist Berry were directed to the above items. They were subsequently photographed and collected.

Location and recovery of Suspect Thomas' firearm:

Manhattan Beach Police Department K-9 Officer Olivares #[redacted] and Palos Verdes Estates Police Department K-9 Officer Winiford [redacted] responded to scene in order to assist with locating the firearm Suspect Thomas was seen in possession of prior to being taken into custody.

Officer Olivares and Officer Winiford focused their search in the properties Suspect Thomas had run past during the beginning of the foot pursuit when he was seen with the firearm, until he was taken into custody by the handling deputies. They were unable to locate a firearm. However, both K-9 dogs repeatedly alerted to a particular heavily weeded area located on the south end of the property at 10601 South Vermont Avenue "Slater Head Start School."

Deputies Gomez #[redacted], Loera #[redacted], Covian #[redacted] and Priestley #[redacted] formed a search team and focused an additional search in the area where the K-9 dogs had previously alerted. Deputy Priestly located a loaded Glock .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol from that area. Forensic Identification Specialist Berry photographed and collected the pistol as it was found.

It should be noted. The area where the pistol was found, was in close proximity to the path of travel Suspect Thomas took when he ran from the deputies.

Location of Suspect vehicle at [redacted]

The vehicle the deputies had initially gone in pursuit of for reckless drunk driving was a 1998 Volvo S70, red in color, California license #[redacted] The vehicle is registered to [redacted] Apartment [redacted], Los Angeles, per the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

I, along with Detective Takashima, went to the location in an attempt to contact the owner of the vehicle.

We walked to the rear parking area of the multi-unit apartment complex (covered carport) and saw the vehicle parked there. The engine area of the vehicle was warm to the touch.

It should be noted, a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Aero Unit had initially responded to the above location in an attempt to locate the suspect vehicle, minutes after the pursuit had taken place. The vehicle was not observed from the air. However, the Aero Unit saw people getting into a "black SUV" and leaving the location.

[redacted] Apt #5, Los Angeles:

Deputies Keffer #[redacted], Ventura #[redacted], Delgadillo #[redacted], Valente [redacted], and Quintero [redacted] to respond to our location to assist.

We conducted a door knock at [redacted] Apartment #[redacted]. Ms. [redacted] (DOB [redacted]) answered door. I identified myself and asked if anyone by the name [redacted] resided at the location. She stated [redacted] was her "husband" and he was home. I asked Ms. [redacted] if we could speak with Mr. [redacted] regarding his vehicle. Mr. [redacted] allowed us to enter his home. In addition to Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] the following children were inside the residence:

[redacted] (DOB [redacted]), [redacted] (DOB [redacted] (DOB [redacted]

Due to the fact that [redacted] is the registered owner of the vehicle, and his vehicle was pursued by deputies approximately two hours prior, we detained [redacted] pending a felony evading investigation. [redacted] was subsequently transported to South Los Angeles Station.

[redacted] vehicle was impounded as evidence.

Interview with Mr. [redacted]

I, along with Detective Takashima, contacted [redacted] at South Los Angeles Station. The following is a synopsis of our recorded interview:

Prior to interviewing [redacted] I advised him of his Miranda rights. [redacted] stated he understood his rights and agreed to speak with me without an attorney present. Under Miranda and in response to direct questioning, [redacted] stated the following:

He had gotten home around 0200 hours on Wednesday morning 03-18-15. He has not left his house or driven his car since.

I asked [redacted] who would have driven his car, if anyone, during the approximate time of the incident in this case (early morning hours of 03-20-15). [redacted] stated if anyone had taken his vehicle, it would have been "without his knowledge."

[redacted] added however, on numerous occasions, "unknown people" enter his home and retrieve his car keys. These people are allowed access to his vehicle to "smoke", "hang out", "sit", and sometimes "take" his vehicle without his knowledge.

[redacted] stated a person named **"Terrence"** was sitting in his vehicle the night of the incident in this case. [redacted] stated further **"Terrence"** was the last person he saw in his vehicle, around 2100 hours, and it was a "possibility" that **"Terrence"** somehow acquired the keys to the vehicle. [redacted] described **"Terrence"** as a male black adult, light complexion, 5'7" tall, medium build, approximately 30 years of age.

[redacted] stated there was a person who he used to "treat like family" that would borrow his car on occasion, named **"Edward Rachel."** [redacted] described **"Edward"** as a male black adult, light complexion, 5'10" tall, thin build, who commonly has "different types of designs" cut into his hair. [redacted] stated **"Edward"** used to be from the **"112 Hoover"** criminal street gang going by the moniker **"Little Trigger."** [redacted] has not seen **"Edward"** since last Saturday or Sunday.

[redacted] stated sometime between the hours of midnight and one in the morning on today's date, **"Edward"** called him asking if he had spoken to **"Terrence." "Edward"** sent [redacted] text messages as well, around the same time.

Utilizing department resources and databases, I identified **Edward Joseph Rachal, date of birth 12-20-90, CII #** [redacted]. I printed out a colored photograph of Edward Rachal. I also printed out a colored photograph of Suspect **Arthur Terrence Thomas, date of birth 11-23-83.**

Later the same morning, I interviewed [redacted] a second time.

I showed [redacted] the photograph I had printed out of **Edward Joseph Rachal.** [redacted] identified him as **"Edward."** [redacted] stated the **"Edward"** he was speaking of in our previous interview (being from **"112 Hoover"** going by the moniker "Little trigger"), was the same **"Edward"** in the photo I showed him.

I showed [redacted] the photograph I had printed out of Suspect **Arthur Terrence Thomas.** [redacted] identified him as **"Terrence."** [redacted] stated the **"Terrence"** he was speaking of in our previous interview, was the same **"Terrence"** in the photo I showed him.

Interview with Suspect Thomas:

I, along with Detective Takashima, contacted Thomas at South Los Angeles Station. The following is a synopsis of our recorded interview:

Prior to interviewing Thomas, I advised him of his Miranda rights. Thomas stated he understood his rights and agreed to speak with me without an attorney present. Under Miranda and in response to direct questioning, Thomas stated the following:

Thomas was in the front passenger of the Suspect vehicle when he saw a Sheriff's patrol vehicle following behind him. He was in the area of 107th Street and Budlong Avenue. Thomas saw the red lights of the patrol vehicle "come on" when they reached 106th Street, and they turned east. The driver of the Suspect vehicle stopped midway on 106th Street, between Budlong Avenue and Vermont Avenue. The vehicle then continued towards Vermont Avenue, stopping again. When the Suspect vehicle stopped the second time, Thomas exited and quickly ran from the vehicle towards Vermont Avenue.

Thomas explained that prior to running from the vehicle, the rear passenger who he knows as "[redacted] passed a handgun from the rear seat, onto the front passenger floorboard where Thomas was seated. Thomas reached down to the floorboard of the vehicle at his feet and retrieved the handgun from the floorboard along with his wallet. Thomas said he figured he was going to "run with the gun and just toss it."

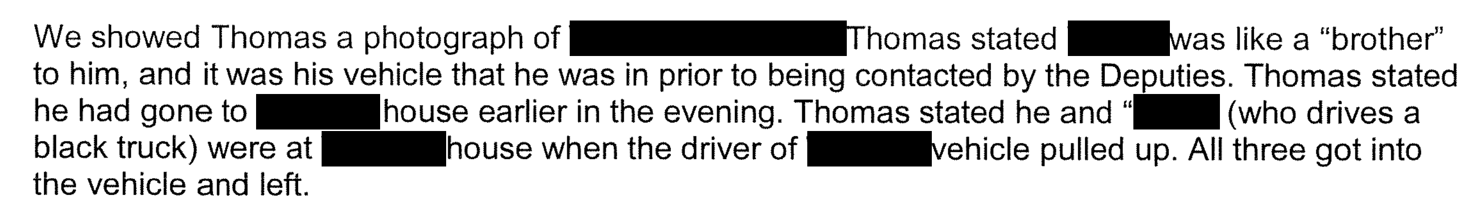
Thomas quickly exited the front passenger door and ran from the Deputies with the handgun in his left hand and his wallet in his right. Thomas ran east towards Vermont Avenue and heard "shots." Thomas quickly "tossed" the handgun by raising the handgun over his head, and throwing it. Thomas made a motion of raising the handgun in his left hand over his head while explaining how he threw it.

He then continued running south on the west side walk of Vermont Avenue. Thomas denied having ever turned towards the Deputies when he ran with the pistol in his hand.

Thomas heard the Deputies say "freeze" as he stood in the north lanes of travel on Vermont Avenue. Thomas surrendered without incident.

We showed Thomas a photograph of the pistol recovered at the scene. He identified it as the gun he ran with from the vehicle and then "tossed."

At one point during our interview, we discussed the manner in which Thomas had exited the vehicle and ran from the Deputies with a gun in his hand. Thomas said, "I understand the reasoning, in why they did what they did. Because they saw the firearm and the way I exited the vehicle. They would feel that their life is in danger. I understand." I asked Thomas to explain. He said, "I can understand clearly by my actions, the reasons why they took the action they did." Thomas clarified further by saying, "I can understand the reason why anyone would have opened fire."


We showed Thomas a photograph of [redacted] Thomas stated [redacted] was like a "brother" to him, and it was his vehicle that he was in prior to being contacted by the Deputies. Thomas stated he had gone to [redacted] house earlier in the evening. Thomas stated he and "[redacted] (who drives a black truck) were at [redacted] house when the driver of [redacted] vehicle pulled up. All three got into the vehicle and left.

We showed Thomas a photograph of **"Edward Rachal."** Thomas stated that the photograph looked similar to the driver of the vehicle. Thomas stated he knew the driver to go by the moniker "Little" "something." Thomas stated further the driver may possibly be from **"Hoover"** or **"Pimptown"** gangs.

We questioned Thomas regarding any possible criminal street gang membership. Thomas denied any such membership.

Thomas has one prior [redacted].

Interview with Deputy Mandoyan:

I interviewed Mandoyan at South Los Angeles Station regarding the incident. The following is synopsis of my recorded interview:

Deputy Mandoyan is currently assigned at South Los Angeles Station. On the night of the incident he was working uniformed patrol, early morning shift, Unit 31B. He was working with a partner, Deputy Christopher Quinones. Mandoyan was in a marked Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department black and white patrol vehicle. Mandoyan was the passenger. He was wearing his issued Los Angeles County Sheriff's tan and green uniform, Deputy Sheriff Badge, and name plate.

At approximately 0040 hours, Mandoyan was stopped facing north, at the intersection of Budlong Avenue and 107th Street. Mandoyan's attention was drawn to a red Volvo (California license plate #[redacted]hereafter referred to as the Suspect vehicle. The Suspect vehicle was travelling east on 107th Street, approaching Budlong Avenue at a high rate of speed.

The Suspect vehicle continued through the intersection without stopping, at a high rate of speed, turning north on Budlong Avenue. Mandoyan and his partner attempted to follow the vehicle north on Budlong Avenue in order to conduct a traffic stop for the violation. Mandoyan entered the Suspect vehicle license plate into the Mobile Digital Computer. Mandoyan paced the Suspect vehicle's speed at approximately 30 to 45 miles per hour.

The Suspect vehicle made and abrupt turn east on 106th Street, from Budlong Avenue, failing to signal. It was now travelling in opposite lanes of travel east on 106th Street, at an increasing rate of speed. Mandoyan observed the Suspect vehicle weaving back and forth between the east and west lanes of travel.

Quinones activated the patrol vehicle's forward facing red lights in an attempt to stop the vehicle. It did not yield and continued accelerating east on 106th Street. Based on the Suspect vehicle's driving pattern and failure to yield, Mandoyan initiated a vehicle pursuit and advised via his hand held radio that they were in pursuit of a reckless drunk driver. Quinones activated the rotating lights and siren of their patrol vehicle.

"Seconds later", the Suspect vehicle "locked its breaks" and came to a sudden and complete stop, midblock on 106th Street, between Budlong Avenue and Vermont Avenue. Mandoyan exited the passenger side of his patrol vehicle. The Suspect vehicle then accelerated. Mandoyan got back into the patrol vehicle and the pursuit continued.

The Suspect vehicle made another sudden stop, before reaching Vermont Avenue. Mandoyan and his partner stopped behind the Suspect vehicle. The front passenger (Suspect Thomas) quickly

exited the vehicle. Thomas turned to his left with his hand in his waistband area and faced Mandoyan, who was now exiting the patrol vehicle a second time. Mandoyan could see Thomas had a black handgun in his left hand. Mandoyan advised his partner Deputy Quinones that Thomas was "armed."

Suspect Thomas ran to the south sidewalk of 106th Street. Deputy Madoyan ran to the south sidewalk as well, remaining parallel to his partner, while keeping a visual on Thomas. Thomas then ran east on the south sidewalk towards Vermont Avenue. Thomas ran approximately five to ten feet, and again turned towards his left, in Mandoyan's direction, with the firearm in his left hand. Deputy Mandoyan ordered Thomas to stop and drop the gun. Thomas did not comply and continued running east.

Mandoyan drew his service pistol and ordered Thomas to drop the weapon. Thomas did not comply, and advanced towards Vermont Avenue on foot, while Mandoyan gave chase. When Thomas reached Vermont Avenue, suddenly and without warning, he turned his head and upper torso to his left, towards Mandoyan. Simultaneously, Thomas' left arm and hand "raised", firearm in hand. Mandoyan, fearing he was going to be shot by Thomas, fired two (2) rounds to stop him. Thomas was not struck. Madoyan advised via his hand held radio he had fired his weapon. Thomas turned south on Vermont Avenue. Mandoyan followed, briefly losing sight of Thomas.

Mandoyan observed Quinones drive their patrol vehicle parallel to him until he reached Vermont Avenue. Quinones turned the patrol vehicle south on Vermont and was able to maintain a visual on Thomas. Quinones positioned his patrol vehicle south of Thomas on Vermont Avenue.

When Thomas reached the area of [redacted] Vermont Avenue, he stopped and ran back north towards Mandoyan. Thomas then turned east and ran through north and south lanes of travel on Vermont Avenue.

Mandoyan and Quinones (who had exited the patrol vehicle) chased Thomas across Vermont Avenue. Seconds later, Thomas surrendered and was taken into custody without further incident.

While chasing Thomas, Deputy Mandoyan observed the Suspect vehicle accelerate away east on 106th Street, then south on Vermont Avenue. It turned west on 107th Street and out of view.

Interview with Deputy Quinones:

I interviewed Quinones at South Los Angeles Station regarding the incident. The following is synopsis of my recorded interview:

Deputy Quinones is currently assigned at South Los Angeles Station. On the night of the incident he was working uniformed patrol, early morning shift, Unit 31B. He was working with a partner, Deputy Caren Mandoyan. Quinones was in a marked Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department black and white patrol vehicle. Quinones was the driver. He was wearing his issued Los Angeles County Sheriff's tan and green uniform, Deputy Sheriff Badge, and name plate.

At approximately 0040 hours, Quinones was slowing for the posted stop sign at the intersection of Budlong Avenue and 107th Street. He saw a red Volvo (California license plate #[redacted] hereafter referred to as the Suspect vehicle, travelling east on 107th Street, approaching Budlong Avenue at a high rate of speed.

The Suspect vehicle continued through the intersection without stopping, at a high rate of speed, turning north on Budlong Avenue. When the vehicle made the turn, Quinones could see that there were three occupants in the vehicle (driver, front passenger, and rear passenger). All three were described as male black adults. Quinones attempted to follow the vehicle in order to conduct a traffic stop for the violation.

The Suspect vehicle made and abrupt turn east on 106th Street, from Budlong Avenue, failing to signal. It was now travelling in opposite lanes of travel east on 106th Street, at an increasing rate of speed. Quinones saw that Suspect vehicle was swerving in and out of the east and west lanes of travel.

Quinones activated the patrol vehicle's forward facing red lights in an attempt to stop the vehicle. However, it did not yield and continued accelerating east on 106th Street. Based on the Suspect vehicle's driving pattern and failure to yield, Quinones activated the rotating lights and siren of their patrol vehicle and initiated a vehicle pursuit. Quinones heard Mandoyan voice over the radio that they were involved in the pursuit of reckless drunk driver.

Moments later, the Suspect vehicle "braked" causing the wheels to "screech" and it came to a complete stop, midblock on 106th Street, between Budlong Avenue and Vermont Avenue. Quinones exited the driver's side of his patrol vehicle. The Suspect vehicle then accelerated again. Quinones got back into their vehicle and the pursuit continued.

The Suspect vehicle "abruptly" stopped, before reaching Vermont Avenue. Quinones stopped his patrol vehicle and saw the front passenger (Suspect Thomas) quickly exited the Suspect vehicle from the front passenger door.

Quinones observed Thomas turn to his left, facing him. Quinones can see Thomas' hand clenched around a black firearm which was in his waistband. Thomas turns and runs to the south sidewalk of 106th Street. Quinones sees Mandoyan exit their vehicle and position himself on the south sidewalk, parallel to their patrol vehicle. Quinones saw the Suspect Vehicle continue east on 106th Street, then turn south on Vermont Avenue.

Quinones re-enters his patrol vehicle and begins following Thomas who is now running east on 106th Street, maintaining a visual on both Thomas and his partner Mandoyan. Quinones saw Thomas turn his body towards his right, towards Mandoyan. Quinones heard two (2) gunshots coming from the immediate area of Mandoyan.

Quinones turned his patrol vehicle south on Vermont in attempt to follow Thomas who continued running south on Vermont Avenue, along the west sidewalk. Quinones continued driving approximately 50 yards and positioned his vehicle in front of the Thomas' path of travel and exited his vehicle.

Thomas stopped and quickly turned running north, back towards Mandoyan who was following behind on foot. Thomas then turned east and ran through north and south lanes of travel on Vermont Avenue. Quinones chased Thomas across Vermont Avenue. Seconds later, Thomas surrendered and was taken into custody without further incident.

Identification of Suspect Rachal as driver of the vehicle:

I compiled two sets of photographic mug show-ups. The first depicting **Edward Joseph Rachal, date of birth 12-20-90,** in position #3. The second depicting **Edward Joseph Rachal, date of birth 12-20-90,** in position #5.

I advised Deputy Quinones of the photographic mug show-up procedures. Deputy Quinones stated he understood and signed the admonition form. Deputy Quinones identified **Edward Joseph Rachal, date of birth 12-20-90,** in position #3, as the driver of the vehicle (California license #[redacted]

I advised Deputy Mandoyan of the photographic mug show-up procedures. Deputy Mandoyan stated he understood and signed the admonition form. Deputy Mandoyan identified **Edward Joseph Rachal, date of birth 12-20-90,** in position #5, as the driver of the vehicle (California license #[redacted]

Surveillance Video:

Los Angeles County Fraud and Cyber Crimes Bureau Technical Crew Detective Goddard #[redacted] was notified and responded to assist with the investigation.

Detectives Bottomley #[redacted] and McDonagh #[redacted] canvassed the surrounding area in order to locate any possible surveillance video cameras that may have captured the incident.

Detective McDonagh located a surveillance video system at **10537 South Vermont Avenue** "My Vermont Liquor Store." He contacted and met with the owner Mr. [redacted]. Detective Goddard retrieved the surveillance video footage from the time of the incident. Two of the exterior cameras at the business captured the incident.

Detective McDonagh located a surveillance video system at **1339 West 109th Street, Los Angeles.** He contacted and met with the property manager [redacted]. The system archives footage for three hours. Due to the time of day, any footage pertaining to this investigation was no longer in the system.

On 03-23-15, I contacted Mr. [redacted] an employee of the "New West Tech Academy" located at **10531 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles,** regarding a surveillance video camera located at the east facing entrance to the school. Mr. [redacted] stated the school is has been closed and would have to check if the surveillance system was operating.

Follow-up with Mr. [redacted] regarding the video camera system is required.

Evidence processing:

All evidence recovered (see evidence sheet) by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Crime Lab was booked.

I requested DNA analysis, fingerprints, and test fire analysis of all the .40 caliber pistol recovered.

The Suspect vehicle is currently at the tow yard awaiting fingerprint and DNA processing.

The investigation continues.

APPROVED: Sgt. Judson Doyle #[redacted] **BY:** Det. Nicholas Adragna #[redacted]

ASSIGNED: Operation Safe Streets Bureau

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT-SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE: 04-01-15 **FILE:** **015-02477-0375-075**

C: 245(d)(1) PC, 2800.2 VC **ACTION:** ACTIVE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

V: Deputy Mandoyan

S: Arthur Thomas; Edward Rachal

NARRATIVE

Arrest of Suspect Rachal:

On 03-31-15, Rachal was seen exiting the residence at [redacted] West 101st Street, with four (4) additional unidentified male black adults. He was subsequently arrested.

Interview with Suspect Rachal:

I, along with Detective Castaneda, interviewed Rachal at South Los Angeles Station. The following is a synopsis of our recorded interview:

Prior to interviewing Rachal, I advised him of his Miranda rights. Rachal stated he understood his rights and agreed to speak with me without an attorney present. Under Miranda and in response to direct questioning, Rachal stated the following:

On the night of the incident, Rachal was driving with his "brother" named **"Terrence." "Terrence"** was seated in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. A third person (male black adult with dark complexion), was seated in the rear passenger seat of the vehicle. Rachal did not know his name, stating he is a friend of Terrence's. Rachal was driving a vehicle belonging to "[redacted]

Rachal was driving in the area of Budlong Avenue and 109th Street, when he saw a Sheriff's patrol vehicle pull behind him. He saw the red lights come on when he reached 106th Street. Rachal did not stop and continued driving. At some point, Rachal remembers "slowing down" in the area of 106th Street and Vermont Avenue. When he slowed, **"Terrence"** opened the front passenger door and fled from the vehicle armed with a handgun. Rachal continued driving until he returned to "[redacted]" house located at [redacted] He returned the car keys to "[redacted] and left the location with the rear passenger of the vehicle (Terrence's friend).

Throughout the day and that evening, Rachal had been smoking Methamphetamine. He stated he was "high" when driving the vehicle. He was also in possession of a Methamphetamine pipe. In addition, he knew his driver's license was suspended. It was for these reasons, Rachal did not stop the vehicle when he saw the red lights of the Sheriff's patrol vehicle. Rachal admitted his memory of the incident is somewhat unclear because he was high on methamphetamine.

Rachal stated he did not know **"Terrence"** was in possession of firearm. Just prior to **"Terrence"** exiting the vehicle, he told Rachal he "had something on him." **"Terrence"** began to pull something from his waist area and opened the door to the vehicle. Rachal slowed and **"Terrence"** exited. Rachal saw the "spotlight" from the Sheriff's patrol vehicle illuminate the black firearm **"Terrence"**

was holding.

I showed Rachal a photograph of **Suspect Arthur Terrence Thomas.** Rachal identified him as **"Terrence"**, the person he was speaking of earlier who had exited the vehicle he was driving, armed with a firearm.

I showed Rachal a photograph of [redacted] Rachal identified him a "[redacted] the person he was speaking of earlier who is the owner of the vehicle he was driving.

Gang enhancement:

I am a detective assigned to Operation Safe Streets Bureau (OSS) of the Sheriff's Department, at South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station. OSS is responsible for investigating gang related crimes that occur in the Sheriff Department's jurisdiction. At South Los Angeles Station, I am responsible for investigating crimes that involve the criminal street gang known as **"112 Hoover."**

"112 Hoover" is a predominately African American criminal street gang located in the South Los Angeles Station patrol area. I have conducted and/or assisted in investigations involving **"112 Hoover"** for various crimes including, but not limited to, murder, attempted murder, and assaults with and without firearms, robbery, weapons possession, burglaries and vandalism.

During my interview, Rachal stated he is a member of the **"112 Hoover"** criminal street gang, going by the moniker **"Tiny Hitman."** He has been a member of the gang since 2004.

In addition to Rachal's self-admitted active membership in the **"112 Hoover"** criminal street gang during my interview, I was able to confirm his self-admitted active membership in the **"112 Hoover"** criminal street gang on prior contacts with law enforcement by means of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Field Identification Cards on 01-25-14 and 04-25-14.

Based on my training and experience, most gang members have identifying characteristics unique to their specific clique or gang. These include, but are not limited to tattoos. Tattoos help a gang member gain respect within their group, and mark them as members for life.

I observed several **"112 Hoover"** criminal street gang tattoos on Rachal's body. Specifically, **"112"** on his left wrist, **"H"** and **"112 Hoover Criminal"** on his left interior forearm, **"HCG"** on his right wrist, **"Hollister"** symbol on the right side of his neck. I photographed Rachal's gang tattoos.

It is my opinion Rachal committed the crime in association with, and to assist the **"112 Hoover"** criminal street gang.

Based on the above, I am requesting for a gang enhancement on Rachal under section 186.22 of the California Penal Code.

With respect to the firearm possessed by **Thomas** in this case. Based on my training and experience, it is common for criminal street gang members to possess firearms. They commonly use firearms to commit crimes such as assault, robbery, extortion, and illicit drug sales in order to further the gang's reputation and status among rival gang members. Additionally, this status allows gang members to intimidate community members who are often reluctant to report crimes to law enforcement.

Gang members cannot possess, or purchase a firearm as a result of their past criminal history. Therefore, in most instances, a firearm possessed by a gang member has been obtained in an illegal manner. Gang members most often obtain their firearms through some kind of theft, usually burglary, or buy or trade the firearm from some unknown person on the street who obtained it through some illegal means.

A gang member will often obtain a firearm from a fellow gang member or a closely aligned gang. It is common for gang members to pass and trade these firearms, or weapons, amongst each other so that they may be used by all members of the gang. Gang members place a high value on the guns they have in their possession or have access to. It is also common for gang members to hide weapons after the commission of a gang related crimes to prevent their discovery and/or prosecution.

It is my opinion, Thomas was armed with a loaded handgun for the benefit of, in association with, and to further the **"112 Hoover"** criminal street gang.

Based on the above, I am requesting for a gang enhancement on Thomas under section 186.22 of the California Penal Code.

The investigation continues.

APPROVED: Sgt. Judson Doyle #[redacted] **BY:** Det. Nicholas Adragna #[redacted]

ASSIGNED: Operation Safe Streets Bureau

EXHIBIT I



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Scientific Services Bureau

LABORATORY EXAMINATION REPORT

Firearms Identification Section	File Number:	015-02477-0375-055
1800 Paseo Rancho Castilla	Agency:	LASD Internal Affairs Bureau
Los Angeles, CA 90032	Investigator:	Sgt. Smeltzer
[redacted]	Charge:	Deputy Involved Shooting
(323) 276-1960 FAX	Report Date:	March 24, 2015

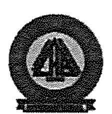
Additional File Number(s): -----
Lab Receipt Number(s): K635443 and K666054
Victim: Deputy Mandoyan, Caren
Subject: Thomas, Arthur

On March 23, 2015, Sergeant Smeltzer of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Internal Affairs Bureau requested a function check examination of the submitted pistol.

Examination Conclusions:

The submitted Heckler & Koch pistol, item 1, was examined, test fired, and determined to be functional.

FIREARM DESCRIPTION – ITEM 1			
MAKE, MODEL, TYPE	Heckler & Koch, USP, semiautomatic pistol		
SERIAL NUMBER	25-058487		
CALIBER	45 Auto	S/A TRIGGER PULL (LBS.)	4
NUMBER OF LANDS AND GROOVES	6 (Polygonal)	D/A TRIGGER PULL (LBS.)	9 ½
TWIST	Right	CARTRIDGE CAPACITY	12 + 1
APPROX. BARREL LENGTH (INCHES)	4 $^3/_8$	FINISH	Black



Evidence Submission and Disposition

The following evidence item was received from the Evidence Control Section on March 23, 2015 under laboratory receipt number **K635443**:

Item 1 One Heckler & Koch, model USP, 45 Auto caliber semiautomatic pistol with serial number 25-058487 The pistol was submitted with one empty black metal magazine, eleven 45 Auto caliber cartridges, and a Surefire X300 weapon light with grip switch assembly and adapter mount.

The above listed pistol will be repackaged, sealed, and released to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department South Los Angeles Station.

The generated test fires from item 1 was assigned laboratory receipt number **K666054** and will be submitted to the Evidence Control Section of the laboratory.

Laboratory Examinations

- Firearm Examination / Function Testing

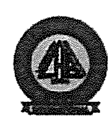
Background on Laboratory Examinations Performed

- A firearm examination generally consists of an identification of physical characteristics, an inspection for damaged, altered, or missing parts, an evaluation of the safety mechanisms, a determination of trigger pull weight(s), and the test firing of the firearm.

Laboratory notes and supporting documentation exist in the case file at the laboratory and will be retained indefinitely.

Report Issued by: [signature]
Phil Teramoto, #[redacted]
Senior Criminalist

Reviewed by: David Kim, #[redacted]
[signature]



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT — SCIENTIFIC SERVICES BUREAU

K666054

AGENCY / STATION: LASD SOUTH LA

CHARGE: DIS

NAME OF SUBJECT (PLEASE PRINT)
LAST THOMAS FIRST ARTHUR

NAME OF VICTIM (PLEASE PRINT)
LAST MANDOYAN FIRST CAREN

FILE / DR NUMBER: 015-02477-0375-055

INVESTIGATOR / PHONE: McPONSGH

REC'D FROM: Teramoto

REC'D BY | DATE / TIME
CRIME LAB Personnel ONLY

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PKG(S): 1

BLOOD | URINE

Test fires generated from
Item #1- (1) Heckler & Koch, USP, 45 Auto
semiautomatic pistol, serial
#25-058487

pistol lab receipt K635443

ANALYTICAL RESULTS -Lab Personnel ONLY (Date/By)

SAFETY CHECK (DATE / BY)
FIREARMS Personnel *ONLY*

Lab Personnel		
	BLOOD ALCOHOL	
	NARCO (Solid Drugs)	
	TOX (Drugs in Urine or Blood)	
	TRACE	
	BIOLOGY/DNA	
	FINGERPRINTS	
	FIREARMS	XX
	DOCUMENTS	
	SPLITS	
	PHOTO LAB	
	NIBIN	
	DRYING SHED	

RELEASED TO - SIGNATURE / ID #

RELEASED BY

NAME (Print) | AGENCY | DATE

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EXHIBIT J



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Scientific Services Bureau

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION REPORT

LATENT PRINTS SECTION
2020 W. Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles CA, 90057
[redacted]
FAX: (213) 413-7017

File Number:	015-02477-0375-055
Agency:	LASD South Los Angeles Station
Investigator:	Sgt. C. Smeltzer, Sgt. J. Ybarra, Det. N. Adragna
Charge:	245(d)(1) P.C.
Report Date:	March 25, 2015

Lab Receipt #: K635443, K635444, K635445, K635448, K654325
Victim: Deputy C. Mandoyan #[redacted]
Subject: Thomas, Arthur MB/11-23-1983, Booking # 4273125

On March 20, 2015, at the request of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Internal Affairs Detectives Sgt. C. Smeltzer #[redacted] and Sgt. J. Ybarra #[redacted] I responded to 106th Street and Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles. The request was to assist detectives in the documentation of the scene and collection of evidentiary items pursuant to a deputy involved shooting investigation.

Observations

Location #1- 1310 W. Imperial Highway, Los Angeles "South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station"
Location #2- 106th Street and Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles
Location #3- 225 N. La Brea Avenue, Inglewood "B & H Tow Yard"

Vehicle #1- 1998 Volvo 570, 4-Dr, Red, CA License: [redacted]

Under my direct supervision, Forensic Identification Specialist I N. Berry #[redacted] and I responded to South Los Angeles Sheriff Station (Location #1) to take photographs of Deputy Caren Mandoyan #[redacted] who was involved in a deputy involved shooting. N. Berry also photographed and took possession of Deputy Mandoyan's duty weapon and ammunition. I also directed N. Berry to take color photographs of subject Thomas, Arthur.

Location #2:

The scene consisted of the intersection of 106th Street and Vermont Avenue. Vermont Avenue is a north-south street divided by a raised median with three lanes in each direction. There are businesses along the east and west curb lines. 106th Street is an east-west street consisting of two lanes in each direction with residential properties on either side of the street. I observed a black and white patrol vehicle (SD 5282) parked at a 45 degree angle along the west curb line of Vermont Avenue facing south, just north of 108th Street. There was a possible bullet strike on a brown roll up gate to the business located at 10522 Vermont Avenue and a bullet on the sidewalk. West of Vermont Avenue on the south side of 106th Street was a black flash light in the grass along the sidewalk, and a cartridge case on the south side of the fence of "Slater Head Start" located at 10601 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles.

Scene Examination

Under my direct supervision and at the request of Sgt. Smeltzer, N. Berry took overall photographs of 106th Street from Budlong Avenue east toward Vermont Avenue. These photographs were intended to document the path of travel during the vehicle pursuit.

I directed N. Berry to mark and photograph evidence items #2 through #5 and A and B.

At the request of Sgt. Smeltzer, I notified the Sheriff Department's metallic evidence retrieval team. With their assistance, evidence item #6 was recovered. N. Berry marked and photographed evidence item #6.

I created an evidence list and a hand-drawn sketch diagram documenting the evidence in relation to adjacent roadways and structures. I measured evidence items #2 through #6, A and B via use of a roll a tape device.

On 3/25/2015 at 1100 hours, N. Berry and I responded to 225 N. La Brea Avenue, Inglewood "B & H Tow Yard." (Location #3). Based on a prior telephonic notification from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Operation Safe Streets Detective N. Adragna #[redacted] we conducted a technical investigation as follows:

Under my direct supervision, N Berry photographed the exterior and interior of vehicle #1.

Senior Criminalist Leslie Thompson #[redacted]conducted examinations in an attempt to recover DNA from various areas of vehicle #1. I photographed the areas that she sampled. (For further, see Leslie Thompson's report under the same file number.)

N. Berry conducted a latent fingerprint investigation of the exterior and interior of vehicle #1. Five latent print lifts were recovered.

Evidence Inventory

EV-1 (1) HK USP .45 Auto Pistol, SN: 25-058487, (1) Magazine, (11) Winchester 45 Auto Cartridges.
EV-2 (1) Winchester 45 caliber auto cartridge case.
EV-3 (1) Black Flash Light.
EV-4 (1) Glock 23 40 Cal Pistol, SN: NMW917, (1) Cartridge, (1) Magazine containing (11) Cartridges.
EV-5 (1) Fired bullet.
EV-6 (1) Winchester 45 caliber auto cartridge case.
EV-7 Subject's clothing: (1) pair black jeans, (1) red polo shirt, (1) white t-shirt, (1) black hooded sweatshirt.

EV-A Bullet Strike.
EV-B Ford Crown Victoria, 4-Door, Black/White, CA License: 1214816, Shop # SD 5282.

Two (2) CF Memory Cards.

Evidence Disposition

Evidence items 1, 2, 4, 5 through 7 were transported to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Crime Lab for further processing. Evidence item #3 was released to Sgt. Smeltzer at location #2 on March 20, 2015. Evidence items A and B were documented via photographs.

K635443	EV-1- Submitted to the Firearms Section.
K635444	EV-4- Submitted to the Firearms and Biology Sections.
K635445	EV-5 and EV-6- Submitted to the Firearms Section.
K635448	EV-7- Submitted to the Photo/ Digital Imaging Section.
K654325	Five latent print lifts recovered from vehicle #1.

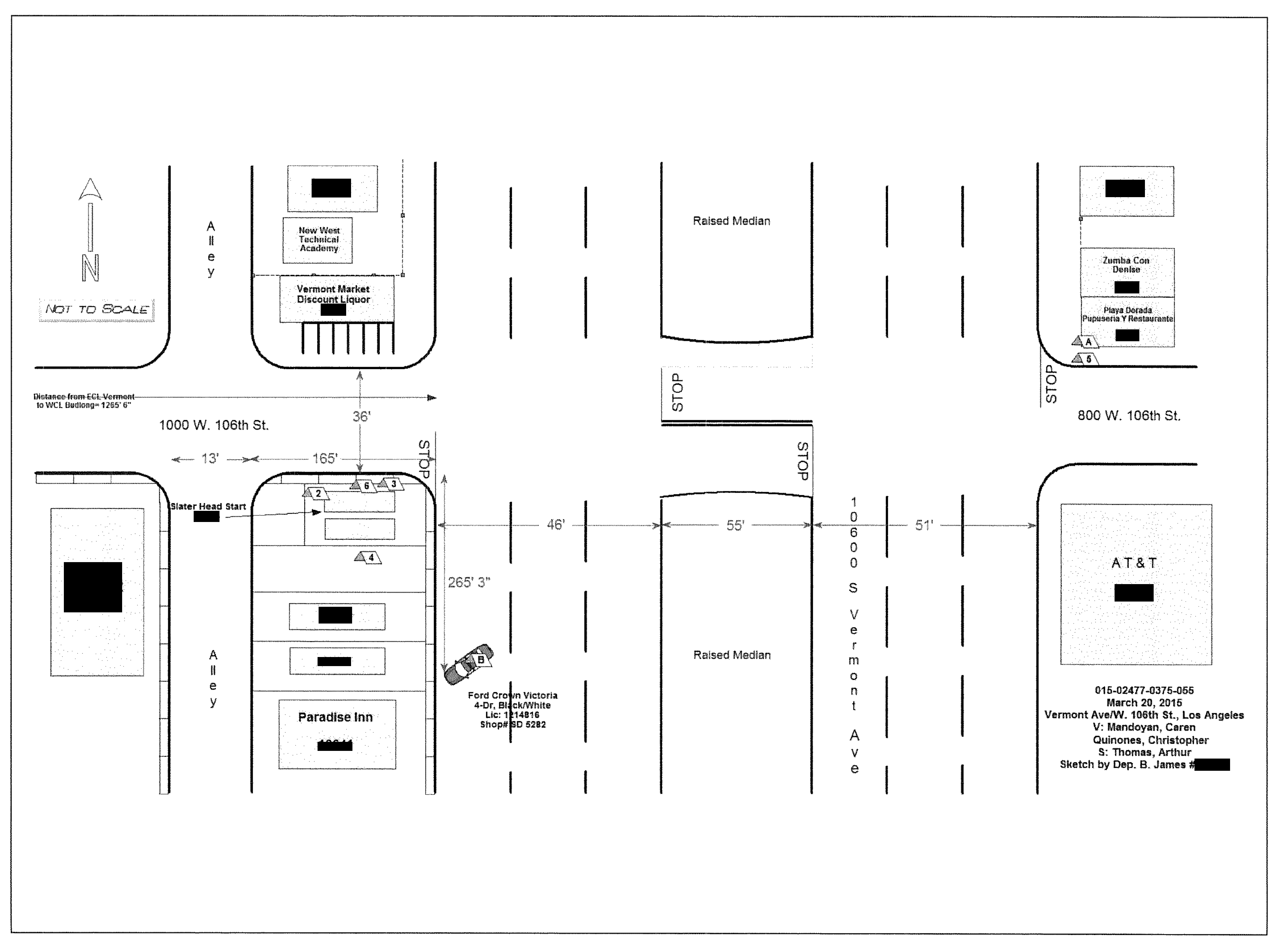
Two (2) CF Memory Cards submitted to Photo/Digital Imaging Section.

Requests for analysis can be submitted to the respective section supervisors.

Crime scene notes, rough sketches, and supporting documentation are kept in the case file at the laboratory and will be retained indefinitely. Specific measurements recorded at the scene are available in the case file upon request. Computer-aided crime scene diagrams are also available upon request to a Latent Print Section Supervisor.

Report Issued by: [signature]
Brian A. James #[redacted]
Deputy Sheriff

Reviewed by: [signature] 4/6/15
Maria Weir
Supervising Forensic Identification Specialist
Date



N
NOT TO SCALE
Alley
New West Technical Academy
Vermont Market Discount Liquor [redacted]
Raised Median
Zumba Con Denise [redacted]
Playa Dorada Pupuseria Y Restaurante [redacted]
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36'
1000 W. 106th St.
800 W. 106th St.
13'
165'
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46'
55'
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Raised Median
Alley
B
Ford Crown Victoria
4-Dr, Black/White
Shop# SD 5282
Paradise Inn [redacted]
015-02477-0375-055
March 20, 2015
Vermont Ave/W. 106th St., Los Angeles
V: Mandoyan, Caren
Quinones, Christopher
S: Thomas, Arthur
Sketch by Dep. B. James #[redacted]

EXHIBIT K



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Scientific Services Bureau

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION REPORT

BIOLOGY SECTION
1800 Paseo Rancho Castilla
Los Angeles, CA 90032
Phone: (323) 267-6110
FAX: (323) 276-1962

File Number: 015-02477-0375-055
Agency: LASD South Los Angeles
Investigator: Smeltzer/Adragna
Charge: 245 PC
Report Date: May 12, 2015

Lab Receipt # K667743 through K667747
Victim: Caren Mandoyan
Subject: Unknown

On March 25, 2015, at the request of Sergeant Smeltzer of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, South Los Angeles Station, a vehicle examination was conducted at *B and H Tow* located at 225 North La Brea Avenue, in the city of Inglewood. Deputy Brian James and Forensic Identification Specialist Nakia Porter-Berry were present for latent print examination and photographic documentation.

Observations / Examinations

The vehicle examined was a four-door, 1998 Volvo, model s70, bearing CA license plate number: [redacted] and Vehicle Identification Number: [redacted]. The car was red with a white front bumper; in poor condition with dents, scrapes, chipped paint and tape on the exterior. The interior was worn and dirty with torn fabric and debris in multiple areas. Miscellaneous items, trash, and food debris was observed on the interior of the vehicle and in the trunk. A brown beanie, three empty Kroger 16.9oz water bottles, and one full Kroger 16.9oz water bottle were present in the front passenger side foot well. The beanie and the empty water bottles, in addition to samples from the interior use areas of the vehicle were collected for potential DNA analysis.

Evidence Inventory

The following evidence items were collected from the vehicle:

LDT-1: Swab of driver's side front, interior door pull
LDT-2: Swab of steering wheel
LDT-3: Swab of gear shift
LDT-4: Swab of passenger's side front, interior door pull
LDT-5: Swab of passenger's side back, interior door pull
LDT-6: Swab of driver's side back, interior door pull
LDT-7: Empty Kroger 16.9oz water bottle from passenger's side front foot-well
LDT-8: Empty Kroger 16.9oz water bottle from passenger's side front foot-well

LDT-9: Empty Kroger 16.9oz water bottle from passenger's side front foot-well
LDT-10: Brown beanie, passenger's side front foot-well

Evidence Disposition

K667743	LDT-1 through LDT-6 was directed to the Biology Section.
K667744	LDT-7 was directed to the Biology Section.
K667745	LDT-8 was directed to the Biology Section.
K667746	LDT-9 was directed to the Biology Section.
K667747	LDT-10 was directed to the Biology Section.

All items of evidence were submitted to the Evidence Control Section and directed to the indicated section pending a request for further examination. All requests for analysis should be directed to the respective section supervisors.

Field investigation notes and supporting documentation are in the case file at the laboratory.

Report Issued by:

Leslie D. Thompson, [redacted]
Senior Criminalist

Reviewed by: Susannah Knetchel, #[redacted]

EXHIBIT L

EXHIBIT M

COLD LINE CONVERSATION

Operator: Call one on Friday, March 20th, 2015, at 12:42 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is 11. Extension is 11.

Corbett: Did he say he's shooting at him?

Aguirre: South L.A., this is supervisor.

Corbett: Hey, sir Sergeant Corbett, Watch Commander.

Aguirre: Yes, sir.

Corbett: Aero available?

Aguirre: We're trying to get them right now for you.

Corbett: And I want at least three units and a Sam unit please.

Aguirre: Yes, sir. 998 on 417 suspect.

Corbett: Hey confirm, sir that the suspect vehicle is left westbound.

O'Brien: Okay, Sergeant O'Brien.

Corbett: Hey, did they confirm that all deputies are accounted for and okay?

O'Brien: All deputies are okay, all accounted for. Yes.

Corbett: Yes. SCC is trying to get them....Any ETA on aero? SCC you there?

O'Brien: Yes, I am.

Corbett: And do they need 902R for either the deputies or the suspect?

O'Brien: 902R for deputy or suspect? Checking right now.

Corbett: Okay.

O'Brien: Aero is two minutes out.

Corbett: Are you guys have the capability of putting out that suspect vehicle description to CHP too in case they jump on the 105?

O'Brien: CHP? (INAUDIBLE) suspect info to CHP. Do you need us to (INAUDIBLE)?

Corbett: Okay, I think we're good.

O'Brien: What's that? I'm sorry…

Corbett: We're going up into containment now.

O'Brien: Okay.

Corbett: Thank you.

O'Brien: Uh-huh (AFFIRMATIVE).

End of Call.

EXHIBIT N

VICTIM / WITNESS ADMONITION – PHOTOGRAPHIC MUG SHOW-UPS

FILE NUMBER: 015-02477-0375-055

ATTACHMENT: ______

You will be asked to look at a group of photographs. The fact that the photographs are shown to you should not influence your judgement. You should not conclude or guess that the photographs contain the picture of the person who committed the crime. You are not obligated to identify anyone. It is just as important to free innocent persons from suspicion as to identify guilty parties. Please do not discuss the case with other witnesses nor indicate in any way that you have identified someone.

A usted se le pedira que mire un grupo de fotografias. El hecho de que las fotografias le sean mostradas a usted no debe influenciar su opinion. No debe decidir que entre las fotografias que usted ha visto, este la fotografia de la persona que cometio el crimen. Usted no esta obligado a identificiar a nadie. Es tan importante liberar a una persona inocente de sospechas, como identificiar a un culpable. Tenga la bondad de no discutir el caso con otros testigos, ni indicar en ninguna forma alguna que usted ha identificado.

SIGNED: [signature]

WITNESS: [signature]

DATE: 3-20-15

LOCATION: SLA STATION

IDENTIFICATION? YES X NO ______

PHOTOGRAPH # 5

COMMENTS: ______

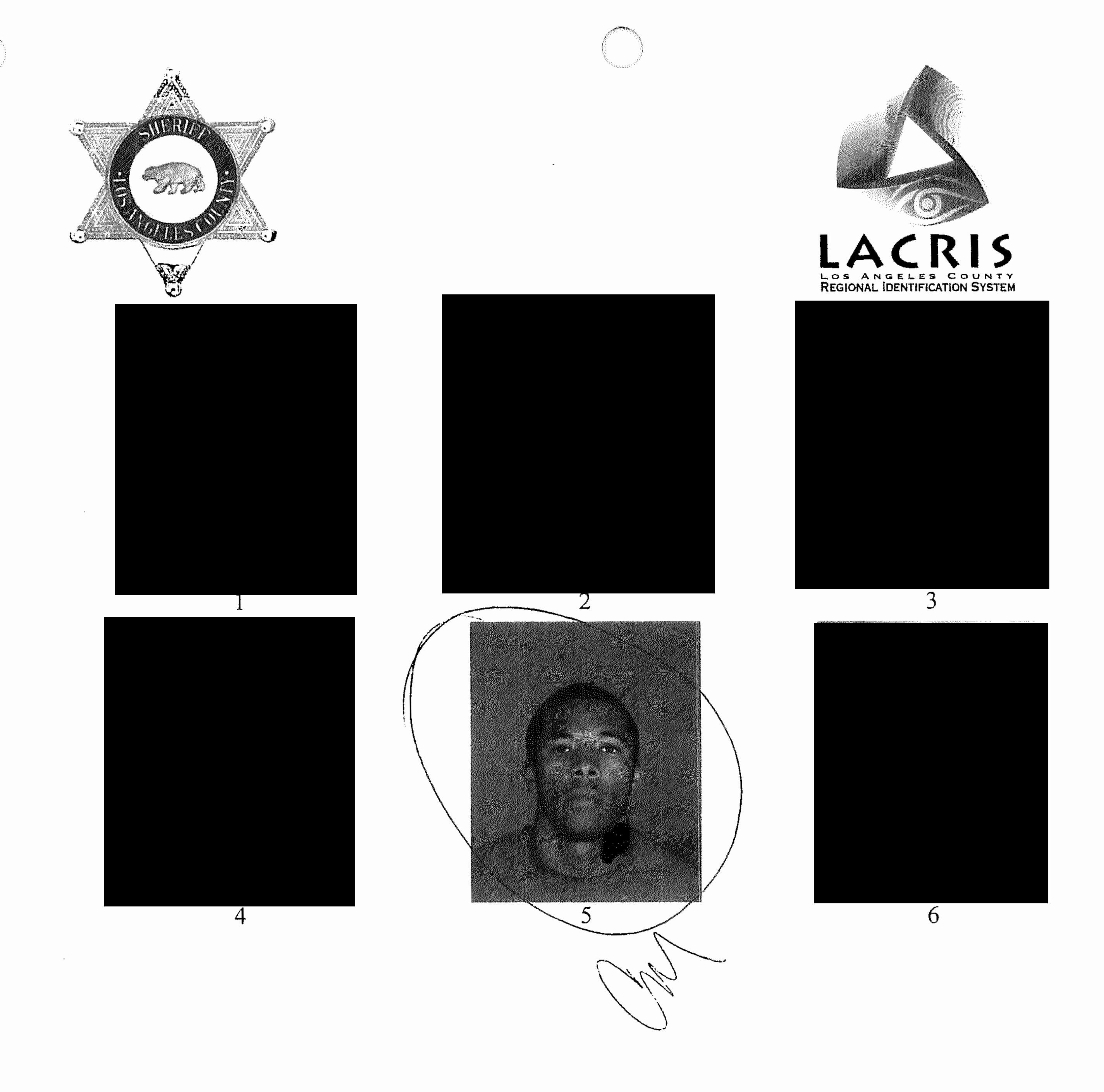

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EXHIBIT O

VICTIM / WITNESS ADMONITION – PHOTOGRAPHIC MUG SHOW-UPS

FILE NUMBER: 015-02477-0375-055

ATTACHMENT: ______________________

You will be asked to look at a group of photographs. The fact that the photographs are shown to you should not influence your judgement. You should not conclude or guess that the photographs contain the picture of the person who committed the crime. You are not obligated to identify anyone. It is just as important to free innocent persons from suspicion as to identify guilty parties. Please do not discuss the case with other witnesses nor indicate in any way that you have identified someone.

A usted se le pedira que mire un grupo de fotografias. El hecho de que las fotografias le sean mostradas a usted no debe influenciar su opinion. No debe decidir que entre las fotografias que usted ha visto, este la fotografia de la persona que cometio el crimen. Usted no esta obligado a identificiar a nadie. Es tan importante liberar a una persona inocente de sospechas, como identificiar a un culpable. Tenga la bondad de no discutir el caso con otros testigos, ni indicar en ninguna forma alguna que usted ha identificado.

SIGNED: X [signature]

WITNESS: [signature]

DATE: 3-20-15

LOCATION: SLA STATION

IDENTIFICATION? YES X NO ______

PHOTOGRAPH # 3

COMMENTS: ______________________

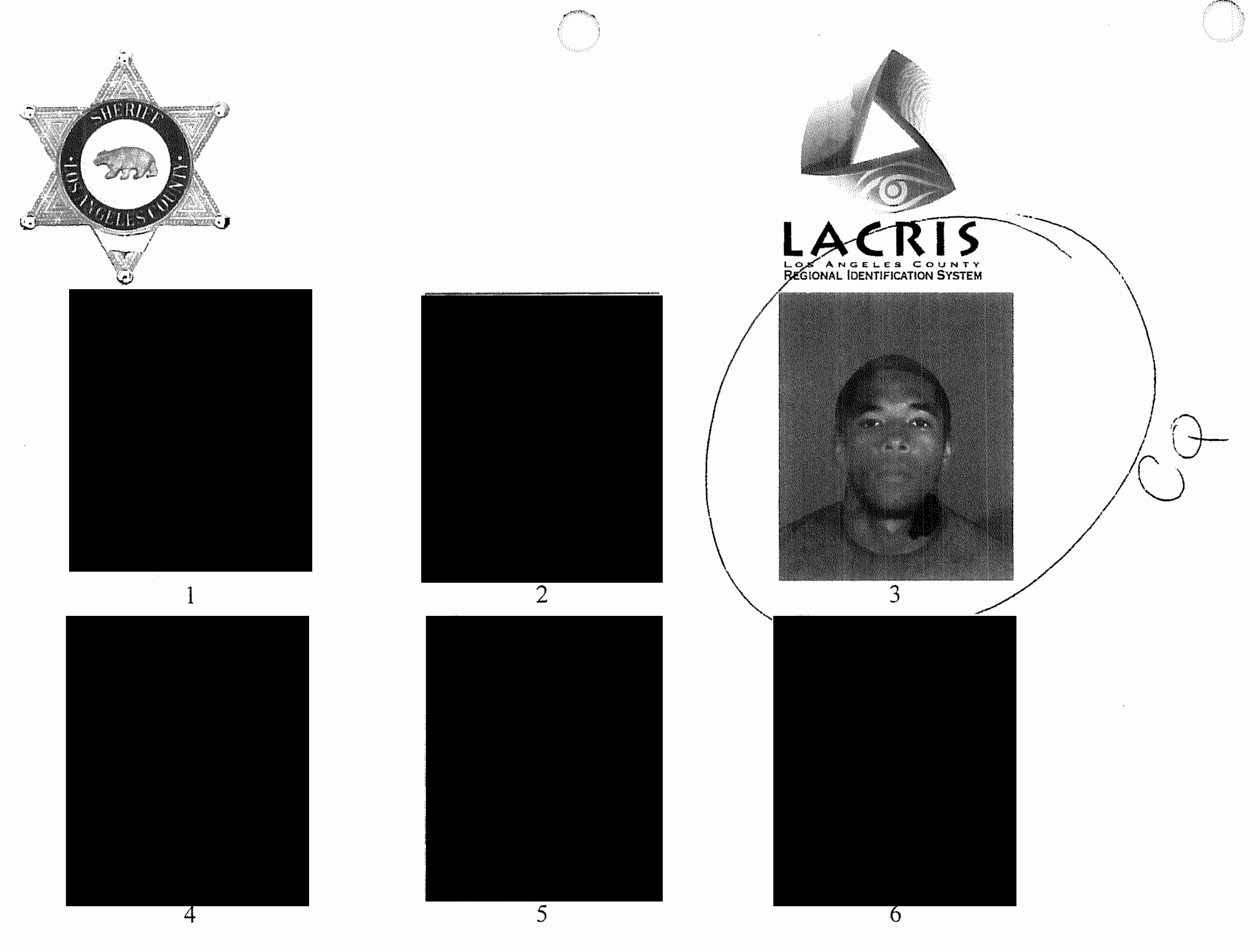

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EXHIBIT P

DISPATCH 12 RADIO TRAFFIC

Recording: Call one on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1239 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Dispatch: 31-David handle 31-Boy assist 927C [redacted]90th informant stated there at least three male black adults inside location, location abandoned house informant also believes DP inside location are 415g's. Tag-3.

Recording: Call two on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1242 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Mandoyan: 10-33 give me the patch.

Dispatch: 10-33 go, you're on the patch.

Mandoyan: 31-Boy is in pursuit of a reckless DUI vehicle, hold on.

Dispatch: 31-Boy in pursuit of a reckless DUI vehicle, advise your location. 31-Boy, your 10-20, 31-Boy?

Mandoyan: We're at Vermont and 106 we're going 998 we have one male running southbound on Vermont from 106, he's going to be 417 black... (INAUDIBLE). Let me see you're your hands! Let me see...

Dispatch: (talking over) westbound Vermont from 108.

Mandoyan: On Vermont to 108.

Dispatch: Vermont from 108, again 998, any deputies injured?

Mandoyan: Negative, all deputies are going to be accounted for. It's a red Volvo, just went westbound on 107 towards Budlong. We're detaining one at gunpoint and we're gonna be on Vermont and 107 on the east side.

Dispatch: And a red Volvo left location westbound 107 from Budlong. To respond to his location and the red Volvo left the location westbound 107 from Budlong, units 927C for the red Volvo, and unit for 31- Boy's location.

Officer: 31-David in seconds.

Dispatch: 31-David in seconds. And Sam unit?

Mandoyan: Hey a units, let me get a unit 927Cing Budlong all the way, and we can use only one unit over here at our location, 998 have happened on 106 just west of Vermont.

Dispatch: 998 occurred 106 just west of Vermont, again, no deputies injured, a Sam unit to respond?

Officer: 30-Sam in one.

Dispatch: 30-Sam in one, and only one unit to respond to 31-Boy's location and units 927C for the red Volvo, and confirm the red Volvo did leave westbound 107th towards Budlong and how many occupants were in that vehicle?

Mandoyan: There were two additional occupants, the front passenger exited the vehicle and is 417.

Dispatch: 10-4, there were two additional occupants in the red Volvo. The front passenger exited the vehicle. He was 417. Is he who you're detaining at gunpoint?

Mandoyan: That's affirmative, ma'am, we have one in custody and we need a unit to go and secure Budlong, Vermont 106 for the crime scene.

Dispatch: Unit to secure that location Budlong, Vermont from 106 re: the crime scene? He is detaining the 417 suspect.

Officer: Copy that, 31-David's going to handle that.

Dispatch: 31-David will handle that location to secure the crime scene and confirm Aero, your ETA?

Aero: We're two minutes out.

Dispatch: Aero two minutes out and once again, sir, just can you reiterate that there all deputies are accounted for?

Mandoyan: Okay, SCC, all deputies are accounted for, ma'am. We have one in custody and the red Volvo is outstanding, it was last seen westbound on 107th from Vermont.

Dispatch: 10-4 all deputies are accounted for and the red Volvo was last seen westbound 107th from Vermont. And just, again, sir, can you just confirm, do you need 902R?

Mandoyan: That's a negative, ma'am.

Dispatch: 10-4, negative.

Aero: (INAUDIBLE) do you have anything further on the red Volvo, if it's a two-door, four-door, station wagon or anything?

Mandoyan: Yeah, stand by, sir, let me get you the plate. We ran it right before the T-stop.

Dispatch: I'll look it up, sir. Aero the plate is [redacted], and I'll run it in one second.

Aero: [redacted]?

Dispatch: Affirmative, that's the last one he ran.

Mandoyan: Hey, we really need additional units to go to lockdown 106th from Vermont over to 107th for article search and I was looking, to lock Budlong, 106 all the way to east of over to Vermont and up to 107th. The southbound lanes on Vermont should be locked down.

Officer: Hey copy, 31 (INAUDIBLE), let me get a unit to lock down on 106 and Bud.

Officer: Hey you're gonna have 34 PMs on 106 and Bud.

Officer: Hey copy sire, let me get a unit on 107th and Bud, 10-37?

Dispatch: And just so you know, that vehicle plate is two lost or stolen plates on that vehicle and it returns to an '04 Jaguar, again it's two lost or stolen plates on that vehicle, [redacted].

Aero: Hey, SCC check that plate again [redacted], because I just had CHP run it and it comes back to a Volvo off of 109th Street.

Officer: Hey, Aero, that's affirm, that's going to be the correct plate, copy?

Dispatch: 10-4 copy, that's the correct plate. In the box, it said Charlie Charlie.

Officer: Alright, let me get another South LA unit and go ahead and close down 107th and Vermont.

Aero: Hey, the address is going to be [redacted] for the R.O. of the Volvo, according to CHP.

Officer: Hey, SCC can we start getting a tactical going?

Dispatch: Checking, sir. A-TAC-2, sir, when you're ready.

Officer: Copy, 31-David copies, thank you ma'm.

Dispatch: 10-4.

Officer: Hey, can I get a South L.A. Sam unit and go ahead and 911B with me at [redacted] Vermont, [redacted] Vermont?

Officer: Hey you got 31-Sam.

Mandoyan: Hey, Cobian do me a favor, have a unit go ahead and lock down the north south alley just east of Vermont on 106?

Officer: Hey, copy, do we have an available unit go ahead and lock down temporarily mid-block north south alley west of Vermont.

Officer: Hey, sir, you have 35 on 107 north of alley.

Officer: Hey, copy, hey 30-David can we get some outside units rolling?

Aero: 109th Place, those people just got, came out of the house and got into that black SUV. I think that's the target loc. They may be going to pick somebody up.

Officer: Hey, Aero 10-9 that address?

Aero: Black and white out on 109th that's the RO address and a couple people came out of the house, got into a black SUV parked in front. They're making contact now.

Recording: Call three on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1250 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Officer: Hey, that's affirm, go ahead and have units roll 106th and Vermont, 106th and Vermont.

Recording: Call four on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1250 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Officer: Hey, Cobian the article maybe thrown on Vermont, have a unit near our radio car make sure there's no pedestrian traffic near or around our vehicle between 107th and 106th.

Officer: Hey copy sir Thompson's on it (INAUDIBLE).

Officer: Hey (INAUDIBLE) is 97.

Recording: Call five on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1251 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Aero: Yeah, handling unit on the color of the vehicle, is it red or is it going to be like a burgundy?

Mandoyan: Hey, sir, it's going to be a red four-door older model Volvo.

Aero: Copy.

Officer: Hey Carl you bye?

Mandoyan: Yeah, go ahead.

Officer: Confirm the race of our suspect?

Mandoyan: I'm sorry, 10-9?

Officer: What's the race of our suspect?

Mandoyan: Male black and the occupants, the two main occupants were male blacks. There was one in the front, the driver, and there was another one in the rear passenger seat.

Officer: All right.

Recording: Call six on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1252 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Officer: Hey, this is the CP we're going to go ahead, give the units, who's at 107th and Vermont, 10-37.

Recording: Call seven on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1253 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Officer: Unit at 107th and Vermont 10-37?

Officer: We have 35 on the north-south avenue on 107th just east of Vermont, correction west of Vermont.

Recording: Call eight on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1253 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Officer: Alright, copy can I have a unit at 107th and Vermont, 10-37 107th and Vermont?

Officer: Hey, 31 can take that.

Officer: Copy 31.

Officer: Who do we have on 106th and Bud 10-37?

Officer: 106 and Bud 10-37?

Officer: 31-David PM.

Mandoyan: Hey, Rick, can we get the alleys blocked off? We're getting vehicle traffic through 106.

Officer: Hey, copy, sir.

Officer: Hey, copy, sir, hey, Carl, you have HD741.

Mandoyan: I copy that.

Officer: Do I have a unit at 107th and Bud 10-37?

Officer: (INAUDIBLE) 34 PMs.

Officer: Alright, copy. Do I have a unit at the corner of 106th and Vermont?

Recording: Call nine on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1255 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Officer: Hey Mandoyan, you bye?

Mandoyan: Yeah, go ahead.

Officer: Sir, you're CP is pretty much locked down, we're gonna go ahead and start putting people in midblock unless you want us somewhere else?

Mandoyan: No, just make sure the north-south bound lanes are locked up and then just secure on 106 and 107, and we're probably going to need teams to do help with an article search.

Officer: Hey, copy sir. (INAUDIBLE).

Recording: Call ten on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1256 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Dispatch: Confirm you're switching to a tactical?

Officer: Hey, yeah, we are, ma'am, hey, units in this containment go ahead and switch to A-TAC-2, units on containment A-TAC-2.

Recording: Call eleven on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1256 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Dispatch: 10-4, South LA units again switch over to A-TAC-2, patch and frequency cleared at 2456.

Recording: Call twelve on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1257 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Mandoyan: Hey, hey, guys listen, do not allow any vehicle traffic on 106.

Dispatch: Once again units A-TAC-2, A-TAC-2.

Recording: Call thirteen on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1258 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Dispatch: K9-3 is responding code 3 to the South LA 998 containment.

Recording: Call fourteen on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1259 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Officer: South LA 31, could you check to see if there's any gun dogs available, 31?

Dispatch: 10-4 checking.

Recording: Call fifteen on Friday, March 20th, 2015 at 1259 a.m. with a GMT offset of negative 420 minutes, agent ID is extension is 1069.

Dispatch: Any K-9 gun dogs for South LA, any K-9 gun dogs for South LA? Any K-9 gun dogs for South LA, any K-9 gun dogs for South LA?

End of transcript.

EXHIBIT Q

SH-R-454-REV. 03/23/11

County of Los Angeles
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
PURSUIT EVALUATION

Date: 03/20/2015
Day of Week: Friday

Unit of Assignment	Primary Unit # / Shift	URN		
SOUTH LOS ANGELES	31B/E	015-02477-0375-055		
Time Pursuit Initiated	**Duration of Pursuit (min:sec)**	**Aero requested?**	**Aero involved?**	**Aero assume broadcast responsibility?**
0042 hours	00:17	YES	NO	NO

Did a LASD Unit initiate this pursuit? ☑ Yes ☐ No
If "No," what Agency initiated it? ______
Was LASD participation requested? ☑ Yes ☐ No
Maximum number of LASD units in this pursuit: 1
(At any one time)

Length of Pursuit (Miles): 0.17 Miles
License Number/State attained (of veh. pursued): [redacted]
Maximum Speed attained:
Freeway: Primary Unit N/A
Pursued Vehicle N/A
Surface Street: Primary Unit 36 mph
Pursued Vehicle 36 mph+

	(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	Employee Number
Primary Unit Driver	Quinones	Christopher	D.	[redacted]
Secondary Unit				
Field Sergeant	Reynaga	Hugo	H.	[redacted]
Watch Commander	Corbett	Brendan	J.	[redacted]

Original Reason for Initiating the Pursuit (Do NOT use CVC Sect. 2800.1 Evading):
☐ Known ☐ **Suspected** Felony ☐ Known Misdemeanor ☑ **Suspected** Misdemeanor ☐ Infraction ☐ Other: ______
Code: 23152 Section: (a) VC

Pursued Driver ☑ Yes ☐ No
Most Serious Violation charged to pursued driver / occupant on termination of pursuit:
☑ Felon ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Infraction ☐ Other: ______
Code: 245 Section: (D)(1) PC

Weather:
☑ Clear
☐ Rain
☐ Fog/Reduced Visibility
☐ Other: ______

Traffic Conditions:
☐ Heavy
☐ Moderate
☐ Light
☑ None

Pursued Vehicle Type:
☑ Passenger Car
☐ Pickup / Van
☐ Motorcycle
☐ Other: ______

Field Sergeant Advised of Pursuit? ☑ Yes ☐ No
Field Sergeant Acknowledge advisement over radio? ☑ Yes ☐ No
Field Sergeant Responded to Pursuit? ☑ Yes ☐ No
Was a spike used? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Pursuit Cancelled?
☑ Yes
☐ No

Pursuit Cancelled by (if cancelled):
☐ Watch Commander
☐ Watch Sergeant
☐ Field Sergeant
☑ Pursuing Deputy
☐ Other: ______

Reason for Cancelling or Ordering Abandonment (check one):
☐ Unsafe speed / Hazardous Driving
☐ Dangerous Driving Conditions
☐ Violator Identified
☐ Leaving LASD Jurisdiction
☑ Other: Initiate foot pursuit of passenger

Event Causing Termination of Pursuit:
☑ Pursuit cancelled / Ordered abandoned
☐ Pursued driver voluntarily stopped
☐ Pursued driver abandoned vehicle; fled on foot
☐ Forcible stop
☐ Pursued vehicle became disabled
☐ Pursuing Unit became disabled
☐ Pursued vehicle and pursuing vehicle collided
☐ Pursued vehicle involved in collision
☐ Pursuing Unit involved in a collision
☐ Pursuit continued by another agency
☐ Pursued vehicle evaded pursuing Unit(s)
☑ Other: Initiate foot pursuit of passenger

Did a traffic collision occur? ☐ Yes ☑ No — No (If "No," omit this section)

Describe the collision (check all applicable):

- ☐ Pursued vehicle vs. curb or fixed object
- ☐ Pursued vehicle vs. parked vehicle(s)
- ☐ Pursued vehicle vs. moving civilian vehicle(s)
- ☐ LASD vehicle(s) vs. curb or fixed object
- ☐ LASD vehicle(s) vs. parked vehicle(s)
- ☐ LASD vehicle(s) vs. moving civilian vehicle(s)
- ☐ Pursued vehicle vs. LASD vehicle(s)
- ☐ LASD vehicle vs. LASD vehicle(s)
- ☐ Other: ______

Number of vehicles involved in collision:

LASD	# 0
Suspect	# 0
Civilian moving	# 0
Civilian parked	# 0
Other	# 0

Were any injuries incurred as a RESULT OF THE COLLISION? ☐ Yes ☑ No

List number of persons injured:	LASD	Suspect(s)	Civilian(s)	Other Agency
Fatal injury	0	0	0	0
Severe injury	0	0	0	0
Other visible injury	0	0	0	0
Complaint of pain	0	0	0	0

Notifications (when required by policy)

Sheriff's HQ Bureau	☐ Yes ☑ No	Person notified		Date	Time
Traffic Services Detail	☐ Yes ☑ No	Person notified		Date	Time
Internal Affairs Bureau	☐ Yes ☑ No	Person notified		Date	Time

Watch Commander Evaluation:

Was the "**Suspected** Felony" or "**Suspected** Misdemeanor" box checked? ☑ Yes ☐ No
If yes, was the objective criteria articulated as to what led sworn personnel to believe the suspect(s) were involved in criminal actions? Define below.

Was the W/C immediately advised of the pursuit? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Did the W/C establish cold-line communications with SCC? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Based on available information, was the pursuit within Department Policy? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If "No" on any of the above questions, explain:

The pursuing unit advised they were in vehicle pursuit of a suspected reckless D.U.I. driver and approximately seventeen seconds later cancelled their vehicle pursuit and initiated a foot pursuit of the passenger, who was armed with a firearm. A "No Hit" Deputy Involved Shooting ensued.

Watch Commander Sergeant B. Corbett #[redacted] Date 03/20/2015

Unit Commander's Review Was pursuit within policy and properly managed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the vehicle pursuit is an integral part of a force or shooting incident being handled by the Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Force/Shooting Response Team, then the Executive Force Review Committee (EFRC) will be responsible for determining whether or not the vehicle pursuit was within policy.

EFRC Chairperson or Unit Commander ______ Date ______

EXHIBIT R

L Angeles County Sheriff's Departm

FOOT PURSUIT EVALUATION FORM

DATE: 3/20/15 TIME: 0042 hours UNIT NAME: South Los Angeles Station URN: 015-02477-0375-055

LOCATION: [redacted] Los Angeles DURATION OF FOOT PURSUIT IN MIN/SECS: 00:26 sec.

REASON PURSUIT INITIATED: FELONY - WEAPONS PURSUIT REASON SUSPECTED: ☐

IF FOOT PURSUIT WAS TERMINATED, THEN BY WHOM: SELF-INITIATED

PREDOMINATE LIGHTING CONDITIONS: BRIGHT STREETLIGHT NUMBER OF SUSPS. CHASED : 1

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- ☐ POLICY ISSUES
- ☒ FIELD SGT. ACK/RESPOND
- ☒ IMMEDIATE BROADCAST
- ☐ CONTAINMENT
- ☒ AERO RESPONDED
- ☒ CANINE REQUESTED
- ☒ CANINE DEPLOYED
- ☒ IAB NOTIFIED
- ☒ IAB RESPONDED

DEPUTY(S) INFORMATION

DEPUTY #1: Caren Mandoyan EMPLOYEE #: [redacted] UOA: South Los Angeles Station
INJURY: NONE INJURED: NONE

DEPUTY #2: Christopher Quinones EMPLOYEE #: [redacted] UOA: South Los Angeles Station
INJURY: NONE INJURED: NONE

DEPUTY #3: EMPLOYEE #: UOA:
INJURY: INJURED:

DEPUTY #4: EMPLOYEE #: UOA:
INJURY: INJURED:

DEPUTY #5: EMPLOYEE #: UOA:
INJURY: INJURED:

SUSPECT(S) INFORMATION

SUSPECT #1: Arthur T. Thomas CAPTURED WITHIN: GREATER THAN 300 FEET ARMED: FIREARM
FORCE USED: SIGNIFICANT - NO INJURIES OR COMPLAINT OF PAIN PAROLEE ☐ GANG MEMBER ☐ DRUG/ALCOHOL ☐
ARREST CHARGES: 245(D)(1) P.C., 25850(C)(1) P.C.

SUSPECT #2: CAPTURED WITHIN: ARMED:
FORCE USED: PAROLEE ☐ GANG MEMBER ☐ DRUG/ALCOHOL ☐
ARREST CHARGES:

SUSPECT #3: CAPTURED WITHIN: ARMED:
FORCE USED: PAROLEE ☐ GANG MEMBER ☐ DRUG/ALCOHOL ☐
ARREST CHARGES:

SUSPECT #4: CAPTURED WITHIN: ARMED:
FORCE USED: PAROLEE ☐ GANG MEMBER ☐ DRUG/ALCOHOL ☐
ARREST CHARGES:

SUSPECT #5: CAPTURED WITHIN: ARMED:
FORCE USED: PAROLEE ☐ GANG MEMBER ☐ DRUG/ALCOHOL ☐
ARREST CHARGES:



FOOT PURSUIT EVALUATION FORM

TRAINING QUESTIONS

(Additional comments or training suggestions shall be placed on a continuation form)

Describe tactics used during the operation:

Deputies Quinones and Mandoyan (unit 31/D) were in vehicle pursuit of a suspected reckless D.U.I. driver when the vehicle suddenly stopped in front of [redacted]t., Los Angeles, to let the front passenger (S/Thomas) out. S/Thomas exited the vehicle and was seen retrieving a black handgun from his waistband by Deputies Mandoyan and Quinones. Upon the deputies observing S/Thomas run eastbound on the south sidewalk of 106th Street toward Vermont Avenue, they terminated their vehicle pursuit and Deputy Mandoyan initiated a foot pursuit of S/Thomas. Deputy Quinones paralleled Deputy Mandoyan during the foot pursuit eastbound on 106th Street, in the patrol vehicle, maintaining visual contact of Deputy Mandoyan. A "Non-Hit" Deputy Involved Shooting ensued. S/Thomas continued running eastbound along the south sidewalk of 106th Street to southbound Vermont Avenue, along the west sidewalk.

(See Narrative Continuation on page 3)

Could the tactics that were used, be improved upon?

Yes, Deputy Quinones could have remained in the patrol vehicle paralleling Deputy Mandoyan during the foot pursuit until S/Thomas surrendered or a containment could be established. This could have prevented a potential crossfire situation that Deputy Quinones might have created by wedging S/Thomas between him and Deputy Mandoyan, if S/Thomas had still had possession of his firearm at that point and decided to use it against either deputy.

Could there have been other tactics for this particular operation?

No, if Deputies Mandoyan and Quinones did not track the suspect on foot, it would have been difficult to determine appropriate borders for a containment, if needed. The foot pursuit allowed for a better chance at apprehending the armed suspect. The foot pursuit also allowed for a better chance to locate the suspect during a search, if he had succeeded in outrunning the deputies.

Although Deputy Mandoyan initially engaged in a "one person" foot pursuit, he immediately established radio communication with SCC regarding the foot pursuit and the Deputy Involved Shooting. Deputy Quinones paralleled the foot pursuit and maintained visual contact with Deputy Mandoyan and remained readily accessible to him the entire time. Deputies Mandoyan and Quinones foot pursuit tactics were appropriate and within Department policy.

This incident was debriefed with all involved personnel and on all three shifts. The Department's foot pursuit policy and related tactics were discussed during shift briefings.

ALL PERSONS INVOLVED WITH THIS INCIDENT SHALL BE DEBRIEFED OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS FORM.

Debriefing Date: 03/20/15 Conducted By: Sergeant Hugo Reynaga

Supervisor Completing Form: Sergeant Hugo Reynaga Employee #: [redacted]

Watch Commander's Signature: ______________ Employee #: [redacted]

Unit Commander's Signature: ______________ Employee #: __________ Date Signed: __________

Disposition:

FOOT PURSUIT EVALUATION CONTINUATION URN: 015-02477-0375-055

Describe tactics used during the operation (cont'd):

Once Deputy Mandoyan initiated the foot pursuit and 998 radio traffic, Deputy Quinones paralleled Deputy Mandoyan to the corner of 106th Street and Vermont Avenue then drove southbound on Vermont Avenue past Deputy Mandoyan and stopped the patrol vehicle ahead of S/Thomas' direction of travel. When S/Thomas got within twenty yards of Deputy Quinones standing outside of the patrol vehicle giving him verbal commands to stop and raise his hands, S/Thomas turned back northbound on Vermont Avenue and saw Deputy Mandoyan running southbound in his direction. S/Thomas then ran eastbound across Vermont Avenue and Deputy Quinones initiated a foot pursuit along with Deputy Mandoyan. S/Thomas stopped in the middle of the northbound vehicular lanes of Vermont Avenue and complied with verbal commands given by Deputy Mandoyan. S/Thomas was taken into custody by Deputies Mandoyan and Quinones without further incident.

EXHIBIT S

EXHIBIT T

EXHIBIT U

EM Shift In-service, South Los Angeles

Friday, March 20, 2015

UNIT	VEHICLE	HOURS	NAME	CODES	
DESK OPERATIONS					
W/C		[redacted]	CORBETT, B.[redacted])	[redacted]	COURT DATES
W/S			VASQUEZ, L.		
W/DEP			WILL, J.([redacted])		ADULT ING/SEY 05-19-15
DISP			WASHINGTON, R.		
COMP 1			GARCIA, E. [redacted]		JUVY ING/COM 05-19-15
COMP 2			ROMERO, S. 909W-0020-9 8.0T		
COUNT			IMAIZUMI, R.([redacted]		
JAIL					
JAILER1	[redacted]		COOPER, S.		
JAILER2			SCRANTON III, J.		
JAILER3			GRIMES, G.		
FIELD SERGEANTS					
30S	2505	[redacted]	REYNAGA, H. 1249		
31S	6765	[redacted]	BOLDER, V. 901W-0021-1 32374 8.0T		5676 EAR
32S		[redacted]			
VERMONT UNITS					
31	5553	[redacted]	KEFFER, R. 3532		5604 T2R Y-8
			VENTURA, D.([redacted] 29099		
31A		[redacted]			
31B	5382	[redacted]	QUINONES, C. 3532		5649
			MANDOYAN, C. 29099		
31D	1295	[redacted]	COBIAN, R. 13713		5617
			THOMPSON, M.([redacted] 30091		
31F		[redacted]			
CENTRAL UNITS					
32	5643	[redacted]	ORELLANA, L. 20888		5637
			MUNOZ, R. 23384		
32A		[redacted]	***BUST***		
			BUST		
GARDENA UNIT					
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SECRETARIAT					
SEC		[redacted]	RUBACHER, J.		
SEC1					
SEC2					
SEC3					
RESPONSE TEAM					
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7 B		[redacted]			

TIME COPY

LEGEND: R=RESPONSE TEAM; A=AR-15; Z=ARWEN; D=Desk; G=Gas; L=Live Scan; M=M-26; I=Sting Ball; S=Stop Stick; T=Traffic; C=Video; W=WMD; X=X-26;

ADULT DAY: ADULT NIGHT: JUVENILE TRAFFIC: MISDEMEANOR:

WATCH COMMANDER APPROVING TIME COPY

A/LT. CORBETT [redacted] A/SGT VASQUEZ [redacted]

EM Shift In-service, South Los Angeles

Friday, March 20, 2015

RDO's	SWAP-OFF	SWAP-ON
ALVAREZ, E.		
BOLDER, V.		
CHISM, R.		
FARIAS, M.		
GRAHAM, N.		
GUERRERO, J.		
HORTON, S.		
HUNTER, R.		
KUSIAK, S.		
LEWIS, A.		
MEZA, J.		
MOORE, J.		
REED, S.[redacted]		
SALVATORE, S.		
SANCHEZ, L.		
SHORT, J.		
SWANSON, L.		
TRINIDAD, L.		
VERGE, L.		
WORRELL, C.		

CALL-INS

[redacted]

DENIEDS

ADJUST-OFF

CLAY, M.	03/18 AM

VARIANCES

MALDONADO, A.	E
RIVERA, A.	V

SPECIAL DUTY

TIME COPY

A/SGT VASQUEZ

W/C CORBETT [redacted]

EXHIBIT V

DEPUTY DAILY WORKSHEET 04/01/15 1204

STATION: SLA

UNIT: 31B **SHIFT:** E **DATE:** 03/20/15 [redacted] - [redacted] **CLASS:** H **TYPE:** P

[redacted] MANDOYAN CAREN C **O/T:** 466 **O/T PA:** 04
[redacted] QUINONES CHRISTOPHER D **O/T:** 466

VEH: SD5382 **MILES:** (88892 -> 0) : **MOBILE:** 4949
SPEC EQP: SG-49

PORTABLES: 13336 29979

ARRESTS /FEL-MA: 1 **FA:** **MJ:** **FJ:** **CITS/HZ:** **NHZ:** **PKG:**
/MSD-MA: **FA:** **MJ:** **FJ:**

PATROL AREA/TIME: 04/002

TIME-SHIFT: 480 **TT:** 4 **HDL:** 940 **WRT:** 0 **PTL:** 2 **UNALLOC:** 0 **RPTS:**

INCIDENT ASSIGNMENTS:

TAG#	CODE	DISP	ACK	ENRT	10/97	10/98	RD#	A	S	P	TT	HDL	WRT	URN
217	924B	2112			2100?	2206	0378		O	R		66		

LOC: SOUTH LA STATION,LA
CLR: 754 STATION SERVICE: Briefing
CLR: 758 STATION SERVICE: Station Service
NARR:VEHICLE PREP/LOG ON/BRIEFING

TAG#	CODE	DISP	ACK	ENRT	10/97	10/98	RD#	A	S	P	TT	HDL	WRT	URN
250	909	2350			2350	0032	0370		O	R		42		

ARR/FEL- MA: 1

LOC: [redacted],LA
CLR: 285 WARRANTS: Felony, Out Of County
NARR:A/[redacted] RE:459PC SBPD WARRANT

TAG#	CODE	DISP	ACK	ENRT	10/97	10/98	RD#	A	S	P	TT	HDL	WRT	URN
3	927C	0039	0041	0041	0045	1437	0370	A	C	P	4	832		

LOC: [redacted],LA
CLR: 780 Assigned Assist

EXHIBIT W

EXHIBIT X



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Scientific Services Bureau

LABORATORY EXAMINATION REPORT

LATENT PRINTS SECTION		File Number:	015-02477-0375-055
2020 W. Beverly Blvd		Agency:	LASD South Los Angeles Station
Los Angeles, CA 90057		Investigator:	Adragna
[redacted]		Charge:	245 PC
(213) 413-7017 (fax)		Report Date:	June 29, 2015

Lab Receipt #: K654325
Victim:
Subject: #1 [redacted] CII# [redacted]

As a result of an Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) search conducted on April 17, 2015, a latent print comparison to subject #1 [redacted] was generated.

Evidence Submission, Examination and Conclusions

The following latent prints were submitted and compared to the exemplar of the above named subject.

Latents Developed By	Berry #4[redacted]									Date Developed	03-25-15
Location Address	[redacted] N. La Brea Avenue, Inglewood						AFIS Eval By	Hancock #[redacted]		Date	04-17-15
Vehicle Description	Year		Make	Volvo	Model	570	Color	RED	Lic./VIN	[redacted] State	CA

Lab Receipt #	Print Card or Item Number	Area of Card Examined	Conclusions	Subject(s)	Description of Surface or Item From Which Prints Were Obtained	Remarks
K654325	1	A	Excluded	1	On the ext of the driver's door window	Dissimilar 1st and 2nd level detail
K654325	2	A	Inconclusive	1	On the ext of the rear driver's side passenger window	Insufficient quality for exclusion
K654325	3		Not Compared		On the ext of the rear driver's side passenger window	Not suitable for comparison
K654325	4	A	Identified	1	On the ext of the rear passenger's side passenger window	Left Palm, [redacted]
K654325	5	A	Identified	1	On the ext of the rear passenger's side passenger window	Left Palm, [redacted]

***Latent prints cards are often submitted with multiple prints on each card. During the analysis process, examiners designate prints on each latent print card that are suitable to compare with a letter (i.e. "A", "B", "C", etc.). ***



Evidence Disposition

Homicide latent print evidence is kept a minimum of 5 years, all other latent prints are returned to originating station or agency after 2 years.

Comparison notes and supporting documentation is kept in the case file in the Latent Prints Section of the laboratory.

Report By: [signature]
Michael Bayer #[redacted]
Forensic Identification Specialist II

Reviewed By: Susannah Baker

Issued Date: 7/29/15 [initials]

EXHIBIT Y



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Scientific Services Bureau

LABORATORY EXAMINATION REPORT

CHEMICAL PROCESSING UNIT	File Number:	015-02477-0375-055
1800 Paseo Rancho Castilla Rd	Agency:	LASD/South Los Angeles Station/ Operations Safe Streets
Los Angeles, CA 90057	Investigator:	E. McDonagh
323-260-8550 (Main)	Charge:	
323-267-1960 (Fax)	Report Date:	May 6, 2015

Lab Receipt #: K635444
Victim: Mandoyan, Caren #[redacted]
Subject: Thomas, Arthur

On March 30, 2015 , LASD/South Los Angeles Station/ Operation Safe Streets submitted one packages containing evidence to be processed for prints by the Chemical Processing Unit.

Examination Conclusions:

The items were processed for latent prints. No latent prints were developed.

Evidence Submission:

K635444
- Item #1: One (1) black firearm, "Glock23," .40 caliber pistol, s/n NMW917
- Item #2: One (1) black magazine, .40, 12 holder, "Glock"
- Item #3: One (1) live cartridge "WIN 40 S&W"
- Item #4: Eleven (11) live cartridges "WIN 40 S&W"

Laboratory Examinations:

The evidence was examined and processed on April 29, 2015 in the Chemical Processing Unit for latent prints.

Examiners in the Chemical Processing Unit evaluate the substrate and possible contaminates prior to determining the optimal chemical testing procedure to process for latent prints. A laser or alternate light source may also be used for processing evidence for latent prints.



Evidence Disposition:

All evidence was returned to the Evidence Control Section of the Scientific Services Bureau pending return to the submitting agency, or further examination by another section.

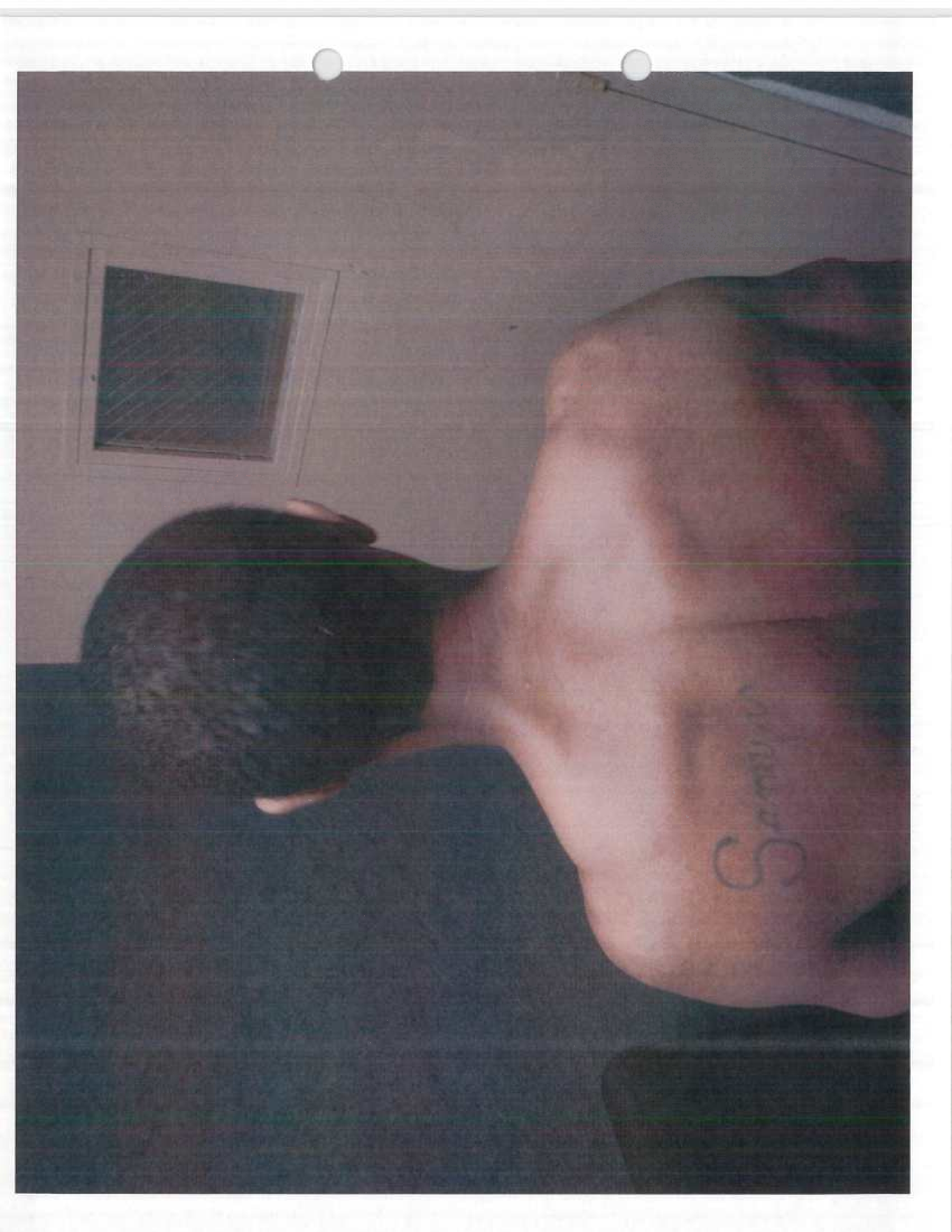
Notes and supporting documentation are kept in the case file in the Chemical Processing Unit of the laboratory.

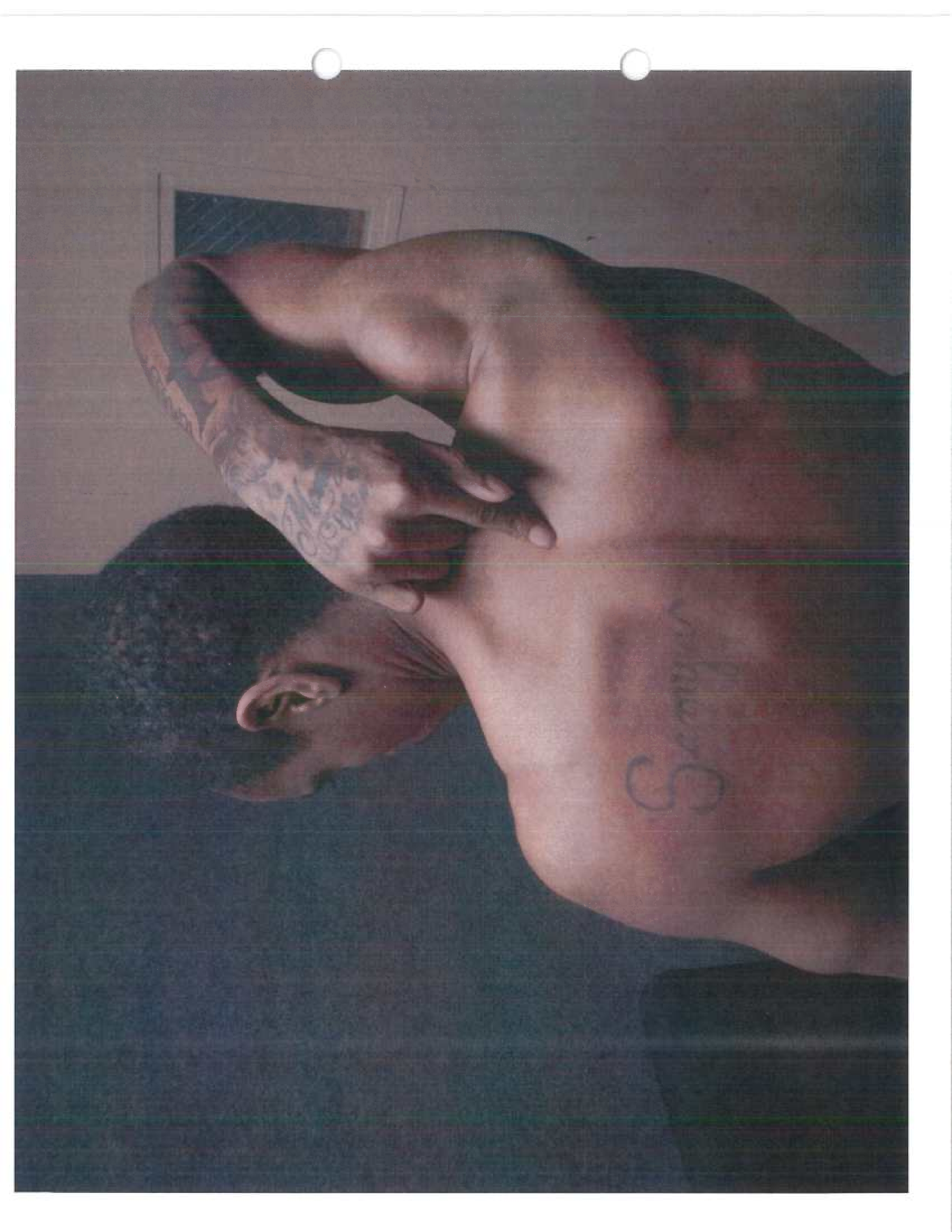
Report Issued by: ____________________
Cynthia Fortier [redacted]
Forensic Identification Specialist II

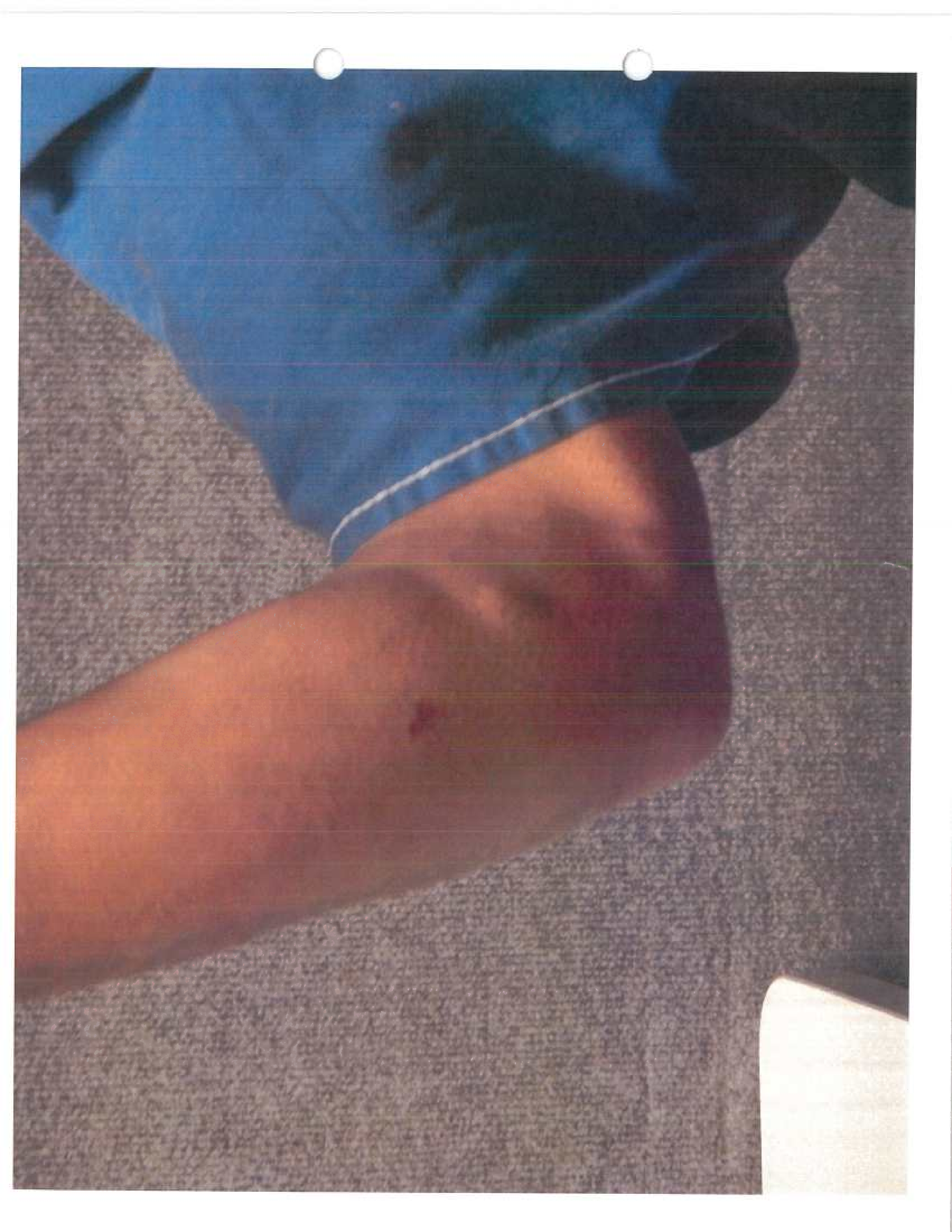
Technical Review by: ____________________ Issue Date: 5/25/15
Mari Johnson #[redacted]
Supervising Forensic Identification Specialist

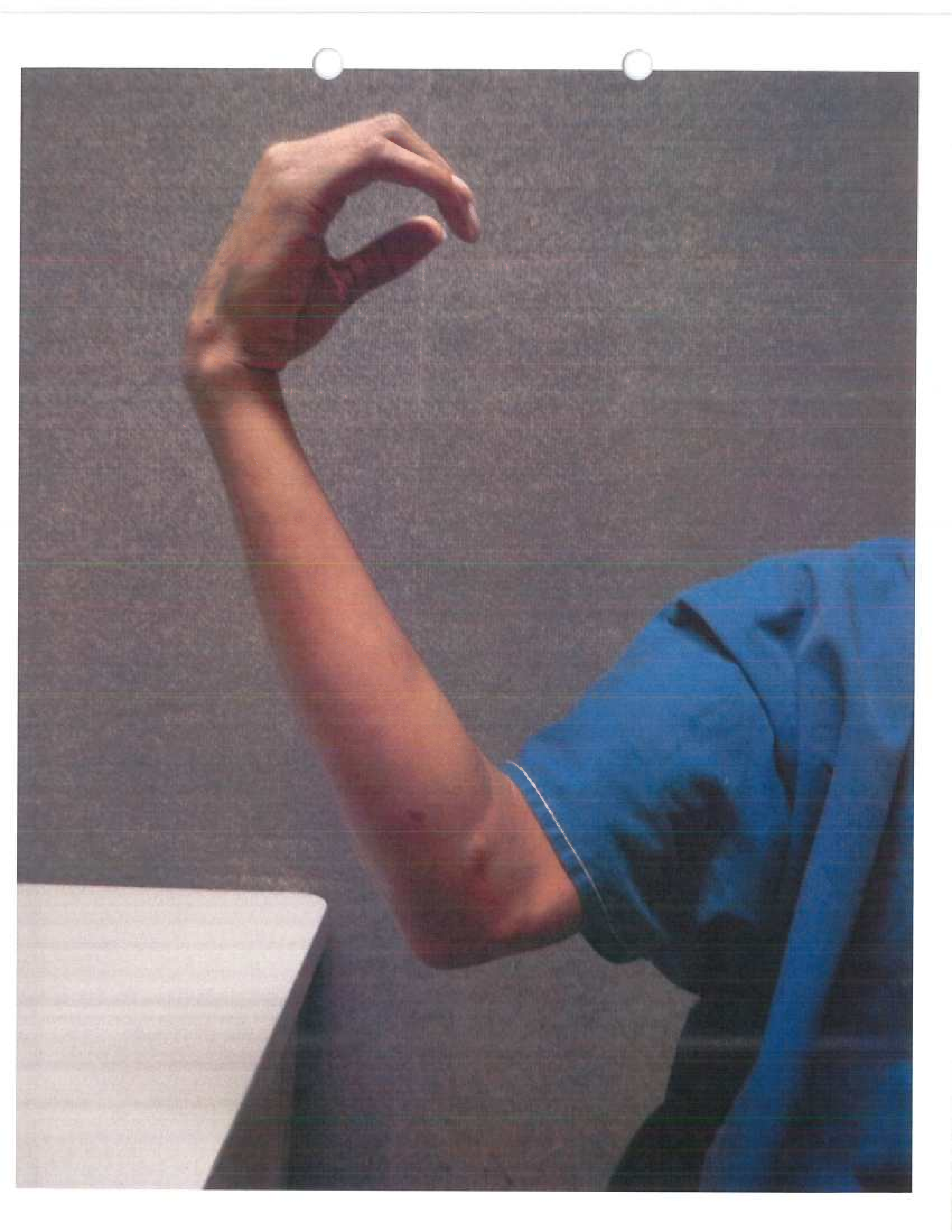


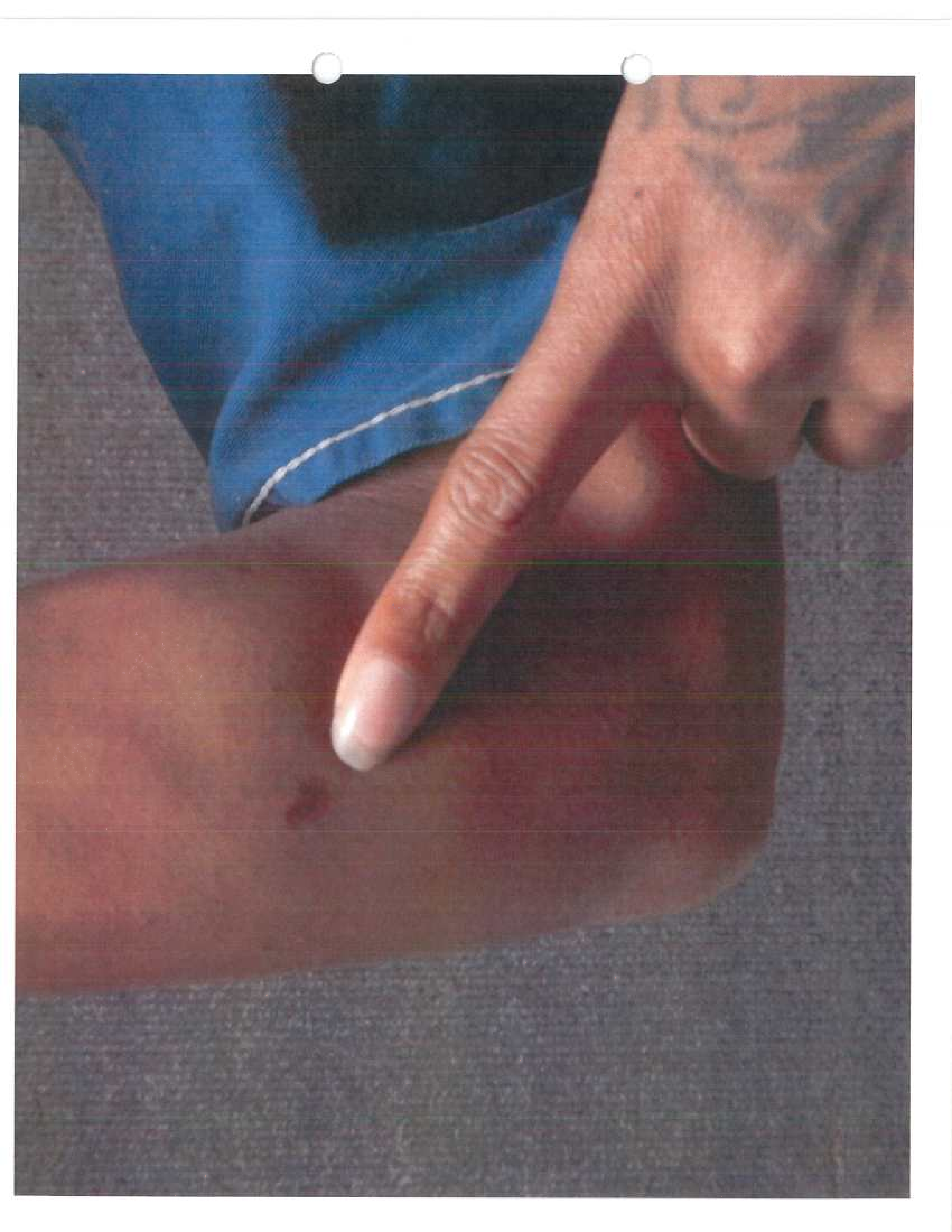
EXHIBIT Z











MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

ADMONITION FORMS

ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS
Force/Shooting Investigation

I am Sergeant Chad Smeltzer and this is Sergeant Brian Godwin of the Internal Affairs Bureau, which is commanded by Captain Donnie L. Mauldin

You are about to be questioned as part of an official Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department investigation relating to your performance during the force/shooting incident that occurred on March 20, 2015, including your performance preceding and following the incident.

You are being afforded your rights pursuant to California Government Code Section 3300 et seq. (Peace Officer's Bill of Rights) because you could be subject to discipline after this incident is reviewed by the Executive Force Review Committee. The EFRC is responsible for determining whether or not your performance (including, but not limited to, your use of force and your tactics) complied with Department policy. The EFRC may find your performance within policy or may find your performance violated policy and determine discipline based on this force/shooting investigation, without requiring a subsequent interview from you.

Do you have a Policy and Ethics Chapter of the Manual of Policy and Procedures? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are you familiar with its content? Yes ☒ No ☐

You are specifically reminded that Policy and Ethics Sections 3-01/040.70 and 3-01/040.75 require that you make full, complete, and truthful statements. A refusal to make full, complete, and truthful statements may result in additional discipline, up to and including discharge.

Because you are being required to submit to this interview, neither your answers nor any information gained from your statements can be used against you in a criminal proceeding. However, your statements may be used by Department managers to determine whether or not you violated Department policy.

You will be asked questions specifically related to the performance of your official duties and/or your conduct related to your employment with the Department.

You have the right to have a representative of your choice, who is not involved in the incident, present with you during your interview. You may tape record this interview. You are ordered not to discuss the investigation or the content of your interview with anyone other than your designated representative.

I have read the above admonishment and I understand its contents.

Date: April 8, 2015 File Number: SH 2376276

Employee REFUSED (CES) Deputy Caren Mandoyan
Signature Print

Investigator [signature] Sergeant Chad Smeltzer
Signature Print

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Employee REFUSED (CSD) Deputy Christopher Quinones
Signature Print

Investigator [signature] Sergeant Chad Smeltzer
Signature Print

CCHRS REPORT FOR SUSPECT THOMAS

SUSPECT THOMAS' BOOKING PACKAGE

H/v T-tab
0229 JWL
3/20/15 31VC
19 [redacted]

LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL
BOOKING AND PROPERTY RECORD

MEDICAL

HIV

	YES	NO
HAVE VD	☐	☐
HAVE HEPATITIS	☐	☐
HA…	☐	☐
EVER HAVE…	☐	☐

P/N 5159

BOOKING NO.: 4273125
LOC BKD.: SLA
DR. LIC. NO.: [redacted]
STATE: [redacted]

ARRESTEE'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): THOMAS, ARTHUR, TERRENCE

ADDRESS / CITY: [redacted]
SEX: M

DESCENT: B
HAIR: BLK
EYES: BRO
HEIGHT: 507
WEIGHT: 140
BIRTHDATE: 11/22/83
AGE: 31

VEH. LIC. NO.: —
STATE:
RPT. DIST.: 0375
AKA/NICKNAME: —

BIRTHPLACE: CALIFORNIA
FILE NO.: 015-02477-0375-055
AD.CHG.: N

AG'Y. OR DETAIL ARRESTING: 0301
DATE & TIME ARRESTED: 03/20/15, 0045
TIME BKD.: 02:00

LOCATION OF ARREST: 106TH ST / VERMONT AV. LA, 90044
TOTAL BAIL: 100,000.00

CHARGE: 245(d)(1) ASSAULT W/ FIREARM UPON PEACE OFFICER
WARR./COMM. NO.:

Foreign National?
☐ Yes
☑ No
☐ Ref

FELONY

PCD Received: ☑
Live Scanned: ☑

DNA Taken:
DNA On-File: ✓
DNA Not Req:

CA/Dep: JS
Emp#: [redacted]

W/Sgt: [redacted]
Emp#:

Medical
☐ IRC
☐ CRDF

RE:

Intoxilyzer Results: % %

Misdemeanor Dispo:
☐ Cite:
☐ 849(B)1/2
☐ Hold Reason(s):
Warrant ☐
Dom. Viol. ☐
Pend. Positive ID ☐
Other ☐

W/C:
Emp#:

☐ Ok To Book

JAIL LOC.: SLA
ARRAIGN. DATE: 3-24-15
TIME: 0830
COURT: ING

PRISONER'S SIGNATURE WHEN BOOKED: (X)

SOC. SEC. NO.: [redacted]
OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES: SCAR (L) FACE, "MONEY ON MY MIND" BOTH HANDS TOGETHER
OCCUPATION: LANDSCAPING

EMPLOYER (FIRM OR PERSON'S NAME, CITY & PHONE NO.): SELF EMPLOYED
Completed by
SPECIAL MEDICAL PROBLEM: [redacted]

CLOTHING WORN: BLK SWEATER, GRN PANTS/RED POLO/WHT SHIRT/BLK JEANS
LOCATION OR DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE: CDC# [redacted]

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, ADDRESS, CITY & PHONE NO.): [redacted] (Godmother)

AF: Quiones [redacted]
BOOKING EMPLOYEE: VENTURA # [redacted]
SEARCHING OFFICER:
TRANSPORTING OFFICER:

CASH RETAINED: Ø
PROPERTY: CLOTHING WORN

CCHRS# [redacted]
PRISONER'S SIG., FOR RECT. OF FOREGOING CASH & PROPERTY: (X)

CASH DEPOSITED: Ø
PROPERTY: Gray BELT Red Laces.

4273125 THOMAS ARTHUR 5159

PHONE CALLS GIVE

PRISONER'S SIG., FOR RECT. OF REMAINING CASH & PROPERTY: X GG

JAILER'S INITIALS
FBI# [redacted]

SH-J-294 5/94

MAIN# [redacted]
CII# [redacted]

.EPHONE CALLS, INTERVIEWS	CODE: A-ATTY. B-BONDSMAN D-DR. E-EMPLOYER R-RELATIVE W-WAIVED O-OTHER			OFFICER HANDLING	PRISONER'S INITIALS
AME	CODE	PHONE # OR INTERVIEWER	DATE & TIME MADE	SERIAL #	
	W			S3e…	AT
					AT
					AT
					AT

EMARKS: X COMPLETED CALL

[redacted]

RIGHT FINGERPRINTS

WHEN BOOKED | WHEN RELEASED

WHEN BOOKED	RIGHT THUMB	WHEN RELEASED
[redacted]		

REASON FOR RELEASE ☐ EXPIRATION ☐ FINE ☐ CITATION ☐ BAIL ☐ OTHER

RECEIPT #	DATE AND TIME
RELEASED BY:	DOCUMENT ANALYST:

RELEASED TO: (NAME, AGENCY, & DETAIL)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ADDITIONAL CHARGES AND HOLDS RECORD

BOOKING NO.	NAME (BOOKED AS)	DATE	TIME
4273125	THOMAS, ARTHUR	3/20/15	0200

RACE	SEX	NAME (ON WARRANT OR CHARGE BEING PLACED)	AGE	BIRTHDATE
B	M		31	11/22/83

WARRANT NUMBER	COURT * SHOW RD OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE	DATE OF ISSUANCE	CHARGE (CODE NO. & DEFINITION)	BAIL-INCL. PENALTY	ARRAIGNMENT: DATE	TIME	COURT	CHECK IF IN-CUSTODY CRIME
5BA6540274104	UB	10/30/07	12500 - DRIVING WITH OUT LICENCE	26,000	BY WARRANT (BY W/D)			
5D3022921980	* LA	12/22/04	~~FAA~~ FAILURE TO APPEAR	355[00]		〃		
	*							
	*							

↖ A CHECK IN THIS COLUMN INDICATES A HOLD HAS BEEN PLACE AGAINST YOU ON AUTHORITY OF AN OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES YOU MAY REQUEST A COURT APPEARANCE IN THIS COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING ADMITTED TO BAIL ON THE CHARGE SET FORTH ON THE OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT. IF YOU DESIRE A COURT APPEARANCE FOR THIS PURPOSE, NOTIFY YOUR JAILER. (821 & 822 P.C.)

UNIT OR AGENCY PLACING ADDITIONAL CHARGE OR HOLD:	SIGNATURE OF OFFICER PLACING CHARGE OR HOLD:		TOTAL BAIL-INCLUDING PENALTY
LASD/SLA	VENTURA # [redacted]	126,355[00]	←

LEFT THUMB	RIGHT THUMB
[redacted]	

THUMBPRINTS REQUIRED

CII # ______________________

RECORD BUREAU
76A248S -SH - CR435 - REV. 3/96

LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL

LOS ANGELES COUNTY UNIFIED
ARRESTEE MEDICAL SCREENING FORM

[redacted]

ARREST

-THIS IS NOT A PROBABLE CAUSE DECLARATION-IT IS ONLY A NOT...CATION-

You have delivered an inmate to the Inmate Reception Center (IRC) without a Probable Cause Declaration (PCD). The documentation you provided to IRC indicates:

Name: Thomas, Arthur Booking #: 4273-125

was arrested on 03-26-15 at 0045 hours for the charge(s) of
DATE TIME

245(a)(1) PC

ARREST CHARGE(S)

under file number 015-02477-03 by Quinones
DEPUTY/OFFICER

If a Probable Cause Declaration, signed by a Judicial Officer, is not received by the Inmate Reception Center within 44 hours of this arrest, we will begin to process this inmate for release. A faxed copy of a Probable Cause Declaration is acceptable.

The Inmate Reception Center fax number for Probable Cause Declarations is (323) 415-7300. This number is for PCD faxes ONLY.

The Probable Cause Declaration must contain the following information:

1.) Arrestee's full name.
2.) Arrestee's date of birth.
3.) Booking charge.
4.) Date and time of arrest.
5.) The 48 hour expiration date and time.
6.) The facts establishing the elements of the crime and the identification of the arrestee.
7.) The date, the Probable Cause Declaration was completed.
8.) The name and employee number of the officer authorizing the arrestee's continued incarceration.
9.) The signature of the judicial officer authorizing the arrestee's continued incarceration.
10.) The date and time that the Probable Cause Declaration was signed by the Judicial Officer.

The United States Supreme Court decided the case of County of Riverside Vs. McLaughlin on May 13, 1991. This decision requires that all persons arrested without a warrant receive a prompt Judicial probable cause determination no later than 48 hours after arrest. Weekends and holidays are not excluded. For example: a person arrested without a warrant on Friday evening at 2200 hours must have a Probable Cause Determination by a Judicial Officer no later than 2200 hours on Sunday evening. The Probable Cause Determination should occur as quickly after arrest as possible.

Name of arresting Agency: LASD
EXAMPLES; LASD, LAPD, LONG BEACH, ETC.

Name of arresting Station/Div: SLA
EXAMPLES; TEMPLE, LAKEWOOD, 77TH, RAMPART, ETC.

Transporting officer responsible for returning this document to Station/Div. And ensuring proper notification of need for signed PCD: JAILER
YOUR NAME

24-Hour Station/Division contact number for PCD information: 323.820.6700
24-HOUR PHONE NUMBER

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION (DECLARATION)

Location Booked	Booking No.	Arrest File No.
South Los Angeles	4273125	015-02477-0375-055

Arrestee/Suspect (Last Name, First, Middle)	DOB
Thomas, Arthur Terrence	11/22/1983

Arrestee/Suspect's Residential Address	Location of Occurrence
[redacted]	106th St / Vermont Av, Los Angeles 90044

Booking Charge(s)		Supplemental Holds/Warrants Charges
245(d)(1) P.C. 29800 P.C.	☐ Misdemeanor ☑ Felony	

Date/Time of Arrest	48 Hour Expiration Date and Time
03/20/2015 0045 hrs	03/22/2015 0045 hrs

Arresting Agency/Division	Arresting Officer(s)	Employee No.
LASD/South Los Angeles	Quinones, C #[redacted] Mandoyan #[redacted]	

Supervisor(s) Approving	Employee No.	Date	Time	Contact Phone No.
SGT. ZONNER	[redacted]	03/20/2015		(323) 820-6700 x

Facts establishing elements of offense(s)/violation(s). Information identifying/connecting arrestee/suspect by name with the violation(s) listed:

S/Thomas was the front passenger in a vehicle that was involved in a vehicle pursuit. S/Thomas exited the vehicle, retrieved a firearm from his waist area and ran. While running, S/Thomas turned towards the deputies with the firearm in his hand, in a manner consistent with engaging the deputies in a gunfight. A deputy involved shooting occurred. S/Thomas was subsequently arrested and a loaded firearm was recovered. The suspect vehicle that S/Thomas exited from fled the location. S/Thomas has one [redacted]

Based on the above S/Thomas was arrested for the above indicated charges.

☑ **See attached reports incorporated herein by reference.**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on (Date) **03/20/2015** (Time) **0845 hrs** in the County of Los Angeles, California.

Signature ______ Print Name: Quinones, Christopher Employee No. [redacted]

Telephonic Determination ONLY	Probable Cause Determination
On ____________, I was placed under oath and read the contents of the foregoing, including the contents of any attached reports or declaration, verbatim to the Honorable ____________________. The Judicial Officer advised me that there ◯ IS ◯ IS NOT probable cause to believe this arrestee has committed a crime.	On the basis of either reports reviewed and/or officer's declaration I hereby determine that there ◯ IS ◯ IS NOT probable cause to believe this arrestee has committed a crime.
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles County, California, on	(Judicial Officer's Signature) (Date)
(Signature) (Employee No.)	(Block Stamp) (Time)

Prisoner Name: THOMAS Arthur

Booking #: 4273125

Book Date: 3/20/15

150320-11

SGT. SABBAGH

SOUTH LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S STATION
JAIL BOOKING RECORDS

Chronicle Order

✓	Original Booking Slip
✓	Add Charge Form
✓	LiveScan Booking Slip
✓	Warrant Abstract (WIS)
✓	Livescan (LAFIS, FBI, Homeland)
✓	Hits Package (CLETS NCIS)
✓	SIO1
✓	Cheers
✓	Jail Rules
✓	Bail Deviation
✓	Classification Form
✓	Arrested Person Children
N	Foreign National Form
✓	Print Card
✓	Medical Form (ok to book)
N	Intox Form
	Copy of Bonds, cites, 849b1

Release

Release Type:	
Cite / Bond#	
Date / Time:	
Court Date:	

Transfer

Location:	IRC
Date / Time;	03/20/15 0730

Special Medical Problems

[redacted]

DNA Information

NOT REQUIRED	Yes		No	
ON FILE	Yes	✓	No	
TAKEN	Yes		No	

Verification of Jailer Specific Duties

Task	Yes	No	Jailer
Booking Package Approved	✓		LH
LiveScan	✓		JS [redacted]
Interviewed			
Live Scan Release Verifciation			

SERGEANT SIGNATURE LV [redacted]

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
BAIL DEVIATION FORM

DATE: 3/26/15 TIME: 0200 STATION/AGENCY: SLA/LASP
ARRESTEE'S LAST NAME: Thomas FIRST: Arthur BKG# 4273123

ADVISEMENT

You may apply for a reduction of your bail, or release on your own recognizance. An attorney, friend, or relative may assist you.

THIS IS A FREE SERVICE, OFFERED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. CALL COLLECT (213) 351-5151, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, 6:30 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT.

I have read, and understand this advisement X ____________________
signature of arrestee

ARRESTING DEPUTIES/OFFICER'S STATEMENT

The arrestee should ☐ should not ☑ be considered for a reduction of bail.
The arrestee should ☐ should not ☑ be considered for release on his/her OR.
☒ Arrestee waived phone call for Bail Deviation.
☐ Arrestee given phone call for Bail Deviation at ________hrs.

COMMENTS:

☐ Lived in same area one year or less
☐ Unemployed
☒ Threat to community
☐ Injury to victim required medical treatment
☑ Pending criminal case
☐ No family ties in area
☐ 1270.1 PC violent felony
☐ On active parole or probation
☐ Weapon used
☐ Gang related

ARRESTING DEPUTY/OFFICER Ventura EMP # [redacted]

WATCH SERGEANT/JAILER

JAILER'S SIGNATURE Graves EMP # [redacted]
W/SGT'S SIGNATURE LU EMP # [redacted]

SH-R-440 11/91

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
BAIL DEVIATION FORM

DATE: ____________ TIME: ____________ STATION/AGENCY: ______________

ARRESTEE'S LAST NAME: ______________ FIRST: ____________ BKG#________

AVISO

Usted puede aplicar para la reduccion de su fianza, o ser puesto en libertad bajo su propia palabra. Un abogado, amigo, o pariente puede ayudarlo.
ESTE ES UN SERVICIO GRATUITO, OFRECIDO POR LA CORTE SUPERIOR DEL CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES, LLAME POR COBRAR (213) 351-5151, SIETE DIAS A LA SEMANA, 6:30 AM A 12 DE LA MADRUGADA.

He leido, y entiendo este aviso ______________________________
firma del arrestado

ARRESTING DEPUTIES/OFFICER'S STATEMENT

The arrestee should ☐ should not ☐ be considered for a reduction of bail.

The arrestee should ☐ should not ☐ be considered for release on his/her OR.

☐ Arrestee waived phone call for Bail Deviation.

☐ Arrestee given phone call for Bail Deviation at ________hrs.

COMMENTS:

☐ Lived in same area one year or less

☐ Unemployed

☐ Threat to community

☐ Injury to victim required medical treatment

☐ Pending criminal case

☐ No family ties in area

☐ 1270.1 PC violent felony

☐ On active parole or probation

☐ Weapon used

☐ Gang related

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ARRESTING DEPUTY/OFFICER ______________________ **EMP #** ____________

WATCH SERGEANT/JAILER

JAILER'S SIGNATURE ______________________ EMP #____________

W/SGT'S SIGNATURE ______________________ EMP #____________

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

STATION JAIL INMATE CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Form shall be completed by the station jailer

Arrestee's Name: THOMAS ARTHUR **File #:** 015-02477-0375-055 **Date:** 3/20/15

Charges 245(d)(1) **Booking #** 4273125

Points	Presently Being Held On	Classification Questions	Yes	No
(6)	Violent Felony	Crime partner(s) in custody?		✓
3	Non-Violent Felony	Name:		
2	Violent Misdemeanor	Name:		
1	Non-Violent Misdemeanor	Name:		
Segregate	Crimes against children			
Points	**Current Observable Behavior**	Gang Affiliation? Gang:		✓
Isolate	Assaultive Behavior	Is there any reason you cannot be housed with anyone?		✓
4	Aggressive Demeanor	If so, reason:		
0	Passive and Compliant	Is there any reason you cannot be housed in general population?		✓
Points	**Miscellaneous Special Handle Classification Criteria**	If so, reason:		
2	DJJ or State Parole	Are you a member of the LGBT community?		✓
Isolate	Noteworthy Arrest	If so, specify:		
Isolate	Escape or Attempted Escape			
6	**TOTAL CLASSIFICATION POINTS (Add Left Column)**	**Segregate Minimum Security Groups (1-4) Points** **Appropriately house (5+) Points based on criminal sophistication – Assaultive/Non Assaultive Behavior**		

HOUSING 19	Assigned to cell # B3		
	Reassigned to cell # 19	Date:	Time:
	Reassigned to cell #	Date:	Time:
COMMENTS:			

By Jailer Grimes Employee # [redacted] Date/Time 3/20/15

SH-R-456 REVISED (12/11)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ARRESTED PERSON'S CHILDREN FORM

Name of Arrested Person:	Booking #	URN# / Warrant #
THOMAS, ARTHUR	4273125	015-02477-0375-055

Whenever the term "Child" or "Children" is used, the term "Dependent Adult" may be substituted.

Section I

TO BE COMPLETED BY ARRESTED PERSON

I am the custodial parent/guardian of minor child(ren). Yes ☐ No ☒

I was advised that I am entitled to two additional telephone calls to arrange for child care. Yes ☐ No ☐

My child(ren) currently has appropriate supervision. Yes ☐ No ☐

My child(ren) is currently at (name of school, child care, relative, etc.) ______

Arrestee's Signature ______

Section II

IF CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT APPROPRIATE SUPERVISION DUE TO ARREST OF PARENT, COMPLETE THE LIST OF CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATE SECTION BELOW:

(If children at location, this form shall be completed by the responding deputy. If children are not at location, this form shall be completed by responding deputy or jailer.)

Child's Name	DOB	Age

Did arrestee use the station telephone to make childcare arrangements? (Yes or No) ☐

PARENTAL PLAN FOR CHILD CARE

The parent/guardian requested the child(ren) be placed with: (Name) ______

Person who *accepted* custody of the child(ren):

Name:

DOB:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Address:

Address where child(ren) will temporarily reside: ______

Caretaker checked for wants/warrants/registered sex offender Yes ☐ No ☐

Address where child(ren) will reside checked for wants/warrants/registered sex offender Yes ☐ No ☐

Original form shall be attached to the B&PR (SH-J-293)
If Incident Report written, a copy is to be attached to Incident Report.

SH-R-625

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERIVCES (DCFS) Use this section if child(ren) is taken into protective custody pursuant to WIC §300 or for consultation and/or checking caretaker status in DCFS' system. (DCFS Hotline 800-540-4000). It is law enforcement's responsibility to take a child(ren) into protective custody when physical or sexual abuse is suspected and the safety of the child(ren) is an issue.

Date, Time, and Name of DCFS Employee Contacted: Date ☐ Time ☐

Name __________

Was caretaker in DCFS' system? Yes ☐ No ☐

Was the child(ren) taken into Protective Custody? Yes ☐ No ☐

Date, Time and Name of Social Worker Taking Custody of Child(ren) Date ☐ Time ☐

Name __________

DCFS Referral # __________

Comments:

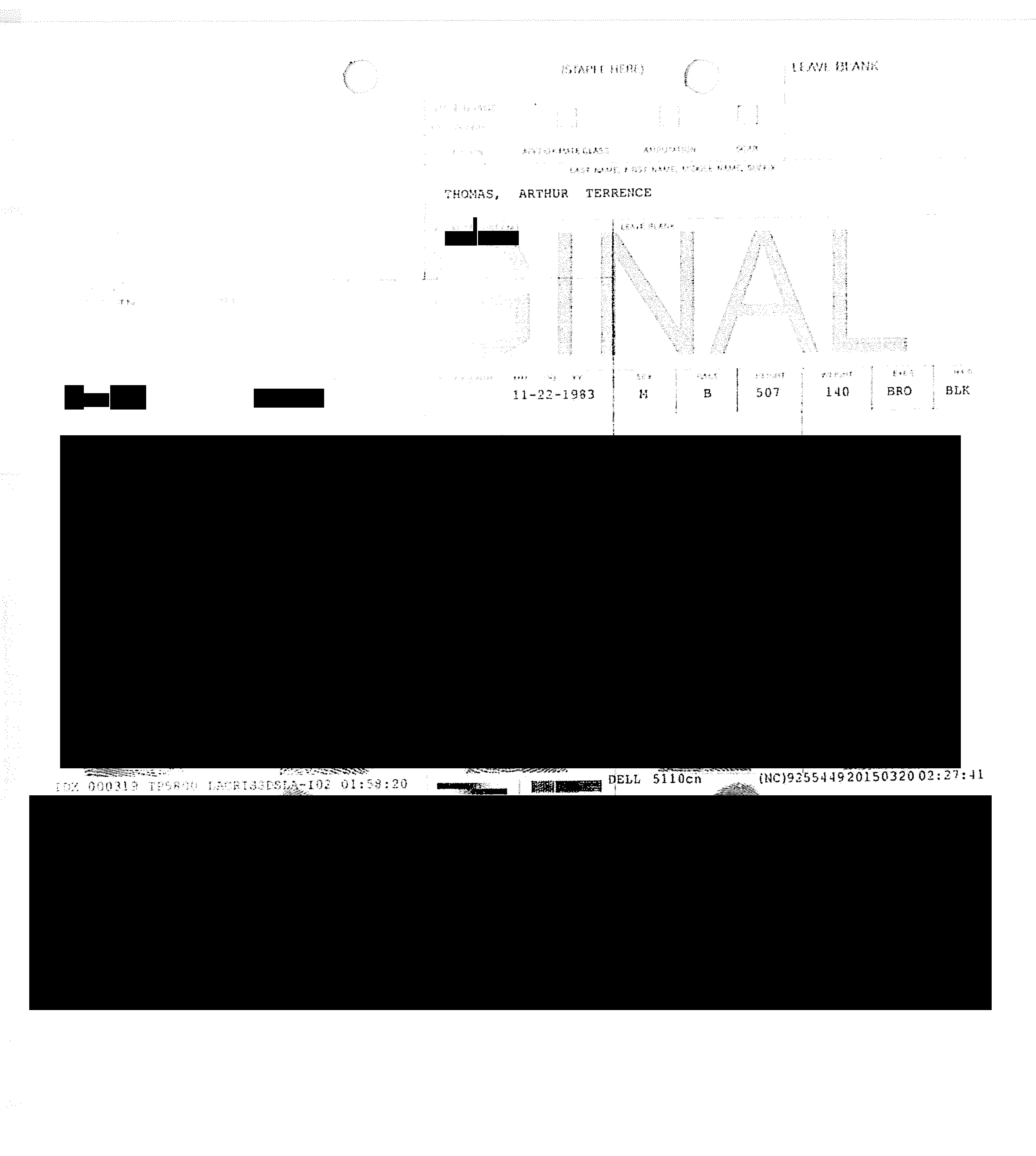
Section III

Grimes [redacted]

Deputy/Jailer Employee #

Approved By: LV [redacted]

Date 3-20-15



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AMPUTATION SCAR

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME, SUFFIX

THOMAS, ARTHUR TERRENCE

[redacted]

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ORIGINAL

[redacted] [redacted]

DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY	SEX	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR
11-22-1963	M	B	507	140	BRO	BLK

[redacted]

IDX 000319 TP5800 LACRI33DSLA-I02 01:58:20 [redacted] DELL 5110cn (NC)925544920150320 02:27:41

[redacted]

PRINT ALL INFORMATION **INMATE SPECIAL HANDLING REQUEST**

PRISONER'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)	BOOKING NO.	CHARGE(S)	DATE
Thomas, Arthur	4273-125	245(D)(1) PC /F/	03/20/15

DANGEROUS TO OFFICERS ☒ OTHER INMATES ☐
DANGEROUS MENTAL ☐ SUICIDAL ☐
HIGH ESCAPE RISK ☐
OTHER

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:
RACE B HT. 5'07
SEX Male WT. 140
D.O.B. 11/22/83 HAIR BLK
EYES BRO

TST USE ONLY

☐ **KEEP AWAY**

NOTE: A SEPARATE REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED ON EACH KEEP AWAY.

		IRC - SBI USE ONLY			IRC - SBI USE ONLY
FROM	Name	S/H Code	Booking No.	Until (Date)	Date Released
FROM	Name	S/H Code	Booking No.	Until (Date)	Date Released
FROM	Name	S/H Code	Booking No.	Until (Date)	Date Released
FROM	Name	S/H Code	Booking No.	Until (Date)	Date Released
FROM	Name	S/H Code	Booking No.	Until (Date)	Date Released

Reasons for Classification (Be Specific) S/Thomas is one of three suspects involved in a 998 on deputies.

Date Inmate Released

TST USE ONLY
Code:
Initials:

Person Requesting	Badge No.	Dept. or Detail	Phone	Approved By Watch Commander
Hernandez	[redacted]	SLA	(323)820-6700	[redacted] A/W Sgt. McDaniel
Submitted By (if Different)	Badge No.	Dept. or Detail	Phone	

SPECIAL HANDLING CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL (To be completed at IAC-SBI)
CIRCLE APPROPRIATE SYMBOLS
A E M T T K 1 3 5 7 9 RED ☐
D H S W W 2 4 6 8 10 BLUE ☐

IRC-SSI WATCH COMMANDER DATE

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT
STATION JAIL ORIENTATION

EL DEPARTMENT DEL ALGUACIL DEL DONDADO DE LOS ANGELES
ORIENTACIÓN DE PRISIONEROS

Arrestee's Name: THOMAS, ARTHUR File#: 015-02477-0375-055 Date: 3/20/16

◆◆ Under Penal Code Section 851.5, an arrestee has the right to make three (3) completed telephone calls within a three (3) hour period after being booked. Local telephone calls are free. Reasonable access to phone calls beyond the 851.5 PC calls will be allowed on a daily basis.

◆◆ Pre-arraignment inmates have a right to be considered for bail reduction and /or released on their own recognizance (O.R.) By calling (800) 773-5151 or (213) 351-5151, collect, between 6:30 AM and midnight everyday. This service is free of charge.

◆◆ A inmate is allowed visits within 24 hours of being in custody. Check with the jailer for visiting hours and duration. Attorney visits are allowed any time. All visits are subject to the approval of the Watch Commander and dependent upon the safe operation of the jail.

◆◆ Personal hygiene items are available to all inmates in custody longer than the morning following arrest. These items include: Shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, and shaving implements. Showers are available daily.

◆◆ Reading material, games, and correspondence materials (paper/pencil/envelopes/stamps) are available to all inmates. Those inmates without funds should notify the jailer regarding postage-free letters.

◆◆ Inmates who are ill or require medical attention should notify the jailer immediately.

◆◆ Penal Code section 3409 allows FEMALE INMATES to request continued use of items necessary for personal hygiene with regard to menstrual cycle and reproductive system or birth control prescribed by a physician.

◆◆ Referente al Articulo 851.1 del Código Penal, una persona arrestada tiene el derecho de completar 3 llamadas telefónicas dentro du un período de 3 horas después de haber sido procesada. Las llamadas locales son gratis. Se les permitirà acceso razonable para hacer lamadas diariamente fuera de llamadas pertenecientes al Codigo 851.5

◆◆ Los asilados que aun no han sido informados de sus cargos en la corte tienen el derecho de ser consideros para una reducción de fianza y, o de ser puestos en libertad bajo su propria palabra (O.R.). Llame a (800) 773-5151 o (213) 351-5151, entre las 6:30 de la mañana y medianohe cada día. Este servicio es gratis.

◆◆ Se les permiten visitas a los asilados entre las 24 horas después del arresto. Pregúntele al carcelero para información sobre las horas y duración de la visita. Se permiten visitas de abogados a cualquier hora. Todas las visitas seràn bajo la probación del comandante de turno, y dependientes a la seguridad de la càrcel.

◆◆ Se proveen artìculos para higiene personal a los asilados que han estado detenidos la mañana siguiente de haber sido arrestado. Estos articulos incluyen: champú, desodorante, pasta dentifrica, cepillo de dientes, jabón, peine, y artículos para rasurar. Se les permitirá bañarse diariamente.

◆◆ Mareriales de leer, juegos, y materiales de correspondencia (papel/lápiz/estampillas) están disponibles a los asilados. Los asilados sin fondos deberían de avisarle al carcelero para obtener sobres con estampillas postales.

◆◆ Los asilados que están enfermos o necesitan atención médica deben de avisarle al carcelero inmediatamente.

◆◆ El Articulo 3409 del Codigo Penal permite a LAS ASILADAS el uso continuo de articulos necesarios para higiene personal con respeto a la menstrucion y el sistema reproductivo con referencia a los anticonceptivos orales recetados por un medico.

◆◆ Any **FEMALE INMATES** confined at a station jail for more than 24 hours has the right to receive the services of a physician to determine if she is pregnant. If the inmate is found to be pregnant, she is entitled to receive a determination as to the extent of medical services needed by her and to receive such services from the physician of her choice. Penal Code Section 4028 allows **PREGNANT FEMALE INMATES** desiring an abortion to have their eligibility for said procedure to be determined pursuant to law, and if eligible, to be permitted to obtain an abortion.

◆◆ **FEMALE INMATES** who wish to have their own physician examine them will be taken to Sybil Brand Institute for Women. Those ill or injured inmates who do not request their own physician will be transported to LACO/USC Medical Center Unit III Emergency Room 2M33.

******* INMATES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE SERVICES OF A PHYSICIAN WHOSE SERVICES ARE NOT PROVIDED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.***

******* SPECIAL ATTENTION!! ANYONE WHO INTENTIONALLY DEFACES OR DESTROYS ANY JAIL PROPERTY IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND WILL BE PROSECUTED (4600 PC).***

******* INMATES WHO CREATE DISTURBANCES AND/OR DESTROY JAIL PROPERTY WILL FORFEIT THEIR ACCESS TO AND REISSUANCE OF READING MATERIALS, GAMES, VISITS, ETCETERA.***

I HEREBY STATE THAT I UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND SIGN MY NAME WILLINGLY.

SIGNATURE: ____________________

DATE: 3/20/15

JAILER: Gruss

DATE: 3/20/15

◆◆ Cualquier **ASILADA** detinida en una estación por màs de 24 horas tiene el derecho de recibir los servicios de un médico para determinar si està embarazada. Si se determina que la asilada està embarazada, ella tiene el derecho de recibir una evaluación acerca del extento de servicios médicos necesarios, y de recibir estos servicios por el médico de su preferencia. El Artículo 4028 del Código Penal permite a las **ASIADAS EMBARAZADAS** que deseen un aborto que se lleve a cabo una evaluación para determinar si es eligible, y según la ley, a que se le permita recibir un aborto.

◆◆ **LAS ASILADAS** que desean se examinadas por su propio médico seràn llevadas al instituto para Mujeres Sybil Brand. **LAS ASILADAS** enfermas o lesionadas que no piden sus propios médicos seràn llevadas a la Unidad de Emergencias III, Salon 2M33, del Hospital General de Los Angeles.

******* LOS ASILADOS RESPONSABLES PARA CUALQUIER GASTO INCURRIDO A CAUSA DE LOS SERVICIOS DE UN MÉDICO SI ESTOS SERVICIOS NO SE PROVEEN POR EL DEPARTMENTO DEL AQUACIL.***

******* ATENCIÓN EXPECIAL!! CUALQUIER PERSONA QUE DESTRUYE OR DISFIGURE INTENCIONALMENTE CUALQUIER PROPIEDAD DE LA CÁRCEL SERA CULPABLE DE UN CRIMEN, Y SERÁ PROSEGUIDO POR EL ARTÍCULO 4600 CÓDIGO DEL PENAL.***

******* LOS ASILADOS QUE CAUSAN DISTURBIOS Y, O DESTRUYEN PROPIEDAD DE LA CÁRCEL PERDERÁN EL ACCESO Y EL DERECHO DE TENER MATERIALES DE LECTURA, JUEGOS, VISITAS... ETCÉTERA...***

YO DECLARO QUE COMPRENDO EL CONTENIDO DE ESTE DOCUMENTO, Y FIRMO MI NOMBRE VOLUNTARIAMENTE.

SIGNATURE: ____________________

DATE: ____________________

JAILER: ____________________

DATE: ____________________

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOOKING AND PROPERTY RECORD

Field	Value
BOOKING No.	4273125
LOCAL AGENCY No	
MAIN No.	[redacted]
SID / CII No.	[redacted]
FBI No.	[redacted]
ARN No.	
DL LIC No. / STATE	CA
ARRESTEE'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	THOMAS, ARTHUR TERRENCE
HOME PHONE	[redacted]
DNA STATUS	DO NOT COLLECT
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP	[redacted]
DNA COLLECTED BY:	
SEX	M
DESCENT	B
HAIR	BLK
EYES	BRO
HEIGHT	507
WEIGHT	140
BIRTHDATE	11-22-1983
AGE	31
DATE DNA COLLECTED:	
VEH. LIC. No. ST.	
RPT DIST	0375
AKA/NICKNAME	
SUSPECT PHOTO	
BIRTHPLACE	CA
CITIZENSHIP	US
ARR. AGY. / DETAIL	0301
MONIKER	
AD CHG	Y
LIVESCAN OPERATOR(S)	
FILE No	015024770375055
DATE & TIME ARRESTED	03-20-2015 0045
TIME BKD	0158
LOCATION OF ARREST	[redacted]
TOTAL BAIL	126355.00
CHARGE	245(D)(1) / PC / F ASLT PO W/FIREARM
WARR./COMM. No.	
JAIL LOC.	LNX
ARRAIGNMENT DATE	03-24-2015
TIME	0830
COURT	ING
PRISONER'S SIGNATURE WHEN BOOKED	X
SOC. SEC. No.	[redacted]
OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES	TAT RF ARM EBK
OCCUPATION	LANDSCAPING
EMPLOYER (FIRM OR PERSON'S NAME, CITY & PHONE No.)	
SPECIAL MEDICAL PROBLEMS	[redacted]
CLOTHING WORN	
LOCATION OR DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE	
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, ADDRESS, CITY & PHONE)	[redacted]
ARRESTING OFFICER	VENTURA [redacted]
BOOKING EMPLOYEE	VENTURA [redacted]
SEARCHING OFFICER	
TRANSPORTING OFFICER	

MEDICAL

ORIGINAL

CASH RETAINED	PROPERTY
0.00	CLOTHING WORN

PRISONER'S SIGNATURE FOR RECEIPT OF FOREGOING CASH & PROPERTY

CASH DEPOSITED	PROPERTY
0.00	BRY BELT RED LACES

LACRISSDSLA-D01
20150320 02:27:28

PRISONER'S SIGNATURE FOR RECEIPT OF REMAINING CASH & PROPERTY

RIGHT FOUR IN	RIGHT THUMB IN	RIGHT THUMB OUT	RIGHT FOUR OUT
[redacted]			

ADDITIONAL CHARGE	WARRANT NUMBER	ARRIGN DATE	TIME	COURT
12500(A) / VC / M DRIVE W/O LICENSE	WAR/SBA6SY0274101			
853.7 / PC / M FTA AFTER WRITTEN PROMISE	WAR/SD30729219800			

TELEPHONE CALLS

INTERVIEWS – Code: A = ATTY, B = BONDSMAN, D = DOCTOR, E = EMPLOYER, R = RELATIVE, W = WAIVED, O = OTHER

NAME	CODE	PHONE# OR INTERVIEWER	DATE & TIME MADE		OFFICER HANDLING SERIAL#	PRISONER'S INITIALS
BAIL DEVIATION	O	(213) 351-0311				

REMARKS

X COMPLETED

Misdemeanor hold.

_____ NO IDENTIFICATION
_____ WARRANT
_____ ON GOING PROBLEM
_____ NON-CITABLE MISDEMEANOR
_____ OTHER ___________

APPROVED BY

WATCH COMMANDER

REASON FOR RELEASE ___ EXPIRATION ___ FINE ___ CITATION ___ BAIL ___ OTHER

RECEIPT #	DATE AND TIME
RELEASED BY	**DOCUMENT ANALYST**

RELEASED TO (NAME, AGENCY & DETAIL)

RECORD OF PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

CODE A = ADD W = WITHDRAW I = INSPECT E = REMOVE FOR EVIDENCE

NAME OF PERSON ADDING, WITHDRAWING OR INSPECTING	OFFICER HANDLING SERIAL #	PRISONER'S SIGNATURE AUTHORIZING WITHDRAW	CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	DATE AND TIME

OFFICER MAKING FINAL RELEASE	DATE AND TIME	I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ALL MY REMAINING PROPERTY
		SIGNATURE

BOOKING IMAGES

CA DMV IMAGES

ꞁLES

LASD/LAPD TRANSFER RECORD SLA / MEDICAL

☒ PROPERTY (Bag No. ______) ☒ PAPERS
☒ PRISONERS ☐ PAPERS ONLY

TST COURT CODE # ______

ꞁATE & TIME	FROM	TO	TO	TRANSFER NO.	ARRAIGNMENT SHEET NO.
03/20/15 0730	SLA	IRC	OK PER SGT SABBAGH	150320-11	

#	NAME	BOOKING NO.	CHARGE	REMARKS COURT/ARRAIG. DATE	PROPERTY R	PROPERTY S	PROPERTY D	DISPO/COMMENTS	CASE/WARR #	BAIL
1.	THOMAS, ARTHUR	4273-125	245(D)(1) PC /F/	ING ARR 03/24		X		NO MONEY	02477	100,000
2.			12500(A) VC // M	SBY WARR DIV 002				BY WADS	SBA6SY02741 01	26,000
3.			853.7 PC	METRO WARR				BY WADS	SD3072921980 0	355.00
								[redacted]		
5.										
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11.										
12.										
14.										
15.										
16.										
17.										
18.										

TRANSFERRED BY	TIME	TRANSFERRED BY	TIME
HERNANDEZ #[redacted]	0730		
TRANSPORTED BY	TIME	TRANSPORTED BY	TIME
RECEIVED BY	TIME	RECEIVED BY	TIME

NUMBER OF: RETURNEES	NEW BKGS.	STA. BKGS.	SPECIALS	PAPERS	TOTAL PRISONERS
		1		1	1

ENTRY CONTROL DEPUTY:

CCHRS REPORT FOR WITNESS EDWARD RACHAL

SUSPECT THOMAS' JAIL INFORMATION

INMATE INFORMATION

Booking No.: **4273125** Last Name: **THOMAS** First Name: **ARTHUR** Middle Name: **TERRENCE**

Date Of Birth: **11/22/1983** Age: **31** Place Of Birth: **CA**

Sex: **M** Race: **B** Hair: **BLK** Eyes: **BRO** Height: **507** Weight: **140**

Arrest Information

Arrest Date: **03/20/2015** Arrest Time: **0045**

Arrest Agency: **0301** Agency Description: **LASD-SO.LA/LENNOX STATION PATROL**

Arrest Officer Id: [redacted] Officer Last Name: **VENTURA**

Search Officer Id: **000000** Officer Last Name:

Transporting Officer Id: **000000** Officer Last Name:

Arrest Charge

Charge No.	Charge Description	Charge Level	Primary
245(D)(1)PC	ASSAULT W/FIREARM ON PO OR FIREMAN	F	Yes
12500(A)VC	UNLICENSED DRIVER	M	No
853.7PC	FTA AFTER WRITTEN PROMISE	M	No
853.7PC	FTA AFTER WRITTEN PROMISE	M	No
12500(A)VC	UNLICENSED DRIVER	M	No

Booking Information

Overall Charge Level: **F** Id Level: **P**

Booking Date: **03/20/2015** Booking Time: **0158**

Booking Location: **LNX** Location Description: **STA - LENNOX**

Booking Officer Id: [redacted] Officer Last Name: **VENTURA**

Bail Information

Total Bail Amount: **0** Total Hold Bail Amount: **0.00** Grand Total Bail: **0.00**

Case Detail

Case No.	Charge No.	Level	Court Name	Court Address	Court City	Bail Amt.	Fine Amt.	Court Date	Sent. Date	Sent. Day(s)	Disp Code
SD30729219	853.7PC	I	LOS ANGELES MUNI CT DIV 66	1945 S. HILL STREET	LOS ANGELESUPT	0	.00	03/26/2015	03/26/2015	0	DISM
YA09217901	29800(A)1PC	F	TORRANCE SUPERIOR CT DEPT G	825 MAPLE	TORRANCEUPT	0	.00	06/11/2015	06/11/2015	0	SP4
6SY0274101	12500(A)VC	M	TORRANCE SUPERIOR CT DEPT P	825 MAPLE	TORRANCEUPT	0	.00	03/24/2016	03/25/2014	0	PROB

Next Court Information

Next Court Case: **6SY0274101** Next Court Date: **03/24/2016** Next Court Time: **0830**

Court Code: **SBY** Court Name: **TORRANCE MUNICIPAL COURT**

Court Address: **825 MAPLE AVENUE** Court City: **TORRANCEUPT**

Parole/Probation Information

Parole: Probation: Prior Arrest:

State Parolee Flag: Prior Offense: Gang Id: Homosexual: **N**

Classification Remark: **OXC OXP 3PT MED SGT.PADILLA (DEP.BARAIMAN) DQ PPO 061215.**

Home Address

Address: [redacted] Apt No.:
City: [redacted] State: **CA** Zip: **00000**
Phone No.: **0000000000**
Marital Status: Number Of Dependent: **0** Live with Whom:
Number Of Years At Current Address: **0** Months: **0**
Number Of Years in LA County: **0** Months: **0**
Number Of Years in California: **0** Months: **0**

Employer Information

Employer Name: Address Type: **2**
Address: Apt No.:
City: State: Zip: **00000**
Phone No.: **0000000000** Occupation: **LANDSCAPING**
Number Of Years At This Employer: **0** Months: **0**
Employee At Time Of Arrest?

Emergency Contact

Address Type: **1**
Address: Apt No.:
City: State: Zip: **00000**
Phone No.: [redacted] Business Phone No.: **0000000000**
Contact Person Last Name: [redacted] First Name: [redacted]
Relation: [redacted]

Housing Information

Housing Location: Module: Row: Cell: Bunk:
Permanent Housing Assigned Date: **06/26/2015** Assigned Time: **0204** Visitor Status: **0**
Facility:
Address: City:

Previous Housing Location

Facility	Module	Row	Cell	Disp Code	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time

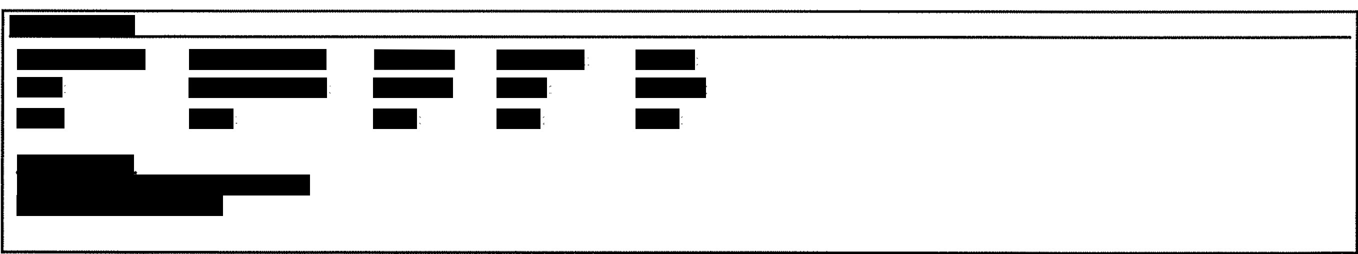
[redacted]

[redacted]

Temporary Movement

Date Out	Date In	From Facility	From Module	From Row	From Cell	To Facility	To Module	To Row	To Cell	Terminal Id
[redacted]										

Temp Location Court Location Point to "To Facility" to display Temporary Location and Court Name



[redacted]

Release Information

Actual Release Date: **06/26/2015** Release Time: **0938**

Release Reason: **CUST** Reason Description: **CUSTODY RELEASE**

Release Agency: **DSP** Agency Description: **NO KERN CO ST PRI DELANO**

Identification

Driver License No.: State Issued:

Social Security No.: [redacted] Alien No.:

CII No. [redacted] Main No.: [redacted] FBI No. [redacted] File No. [redacted]

Aka

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix	Sex	Race	DOB	Age	Arrest Agency	Booking Date
THOMAS	ARTHUR			M	B	11/15/1979	31	0301	03/20/2015
THOMAS	ARTHUR	T		M	B	11/15/1979	31	0301	03/20/2015
THOMAS	ARTHUR	TERRENCE		M	B	11/22/1983	31	0301	03/20/2015

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WITNESS EDWARD RACHAL'S JAIL INFORMATION

INMATE INFORMATION

Booking No.: **4284058** Last Name: **RACHAL** First Name: **EDWARD** Middle Name:

Date Of Birth: **12/20/1990** Age: **24** Place Of Birth: **CA**

Sex: **M** Race: **B** Hair: **BLK** Eyes: **BRO** Height: **511** Weight: **160**

Arrest Information

Arrest Date: **03/31/2015** Arrest Time: **1000**

Arrest Agency: **0301** Agency Description: **LASD-SO.LA/LENNOX STATION PATROL**

Arrest Officer Id: [redacted] Officer Last Name: **CHAMBERS**

Search Officer Id: **000000** Officer Last Name:

Transporting Officer Id: **000000** Officer Last Name:

Arrest Charge

Charge No.	Charge Description	Charge Level	Primary
2800.2(A)VC	EVADE PO:DISREGARD SAFETY	F	Yes

Booking Information

Overall Charge Level: **F** Id Level: **P**

Booking Date: **03/31/2015** Booking Time: **1022**

Booking Location: **LNX** Location Description: **STA - LENNOX**

Booking Officer Id: [redacted] Officer Last Name: **CHAMBERS**

Bail Information

Total Bail Amount: **0** Total Hold Bail Amount: **0.00** Grand Total Bail: **0.00**

Case Detail

Case No.	Charge No.	Level	Court Name	Court Address	Court City	Bail Amt.	Fine Amt.	Court Date	Sent. Date	Sent. Day(s)	Disp Code
YA092179RM	REMOVAL					0	.00	05/01/2015		0	
BA413646RM	REMOVAL					0	.00	05/26/2015		0	
YA09217902	2800.2VC	F	TORRANCE SUPERIOR CT DEPT G	825 MAPLE	TORRANCEUPT	0	.00	06/11/2015	06/11/2015	0	SP4

Next Court Information

Next Court Case: **YA09217902** Next Court Date: **06/11/2015** Next Court Time: **0830**

Court Code: **SWG** Court Name: **TORRANCE SUPERIOR CT DEPT G**

Court Address: **825 MAPLE** Court City: **TORRANCEUPT**

Parole/Probation Information

Parole: Probation: Prior Arrest:

State Parolee Flag: Prior Offense: Gang Id: **P60** Homosexual: **N**

Classification Remark: **CII# CR *EBI*** [redacted]

Home Address

[redacted] Apt No.:

City: [redacted] State: CA Zip: 00000

Phone No.: 0000000000

Marital Status: Number Of Dependent: 0 Live with Whom:

Number Of Years At Current Address: 0 Months: 0

Number Of Years in LA County: 0 Months: 0

Number Of Years in California: 0 Months: 0

Employer Information

Employer Name: Address Type: 2

Address: Apt No.:

City: State: Zip: 00000

Phone No.: 0000000000 Occupation: NONE STATED

Number Of Years At This Employer: 0 Months: 0

Employee At Time Of Arrest?

Housing Information

Housing Location: Module: Row: Cell: Bunk:

Permanent Housing Assigned Date: 06/26/2015 Assigned Time: 0026 Visitor Status: N

Facility:

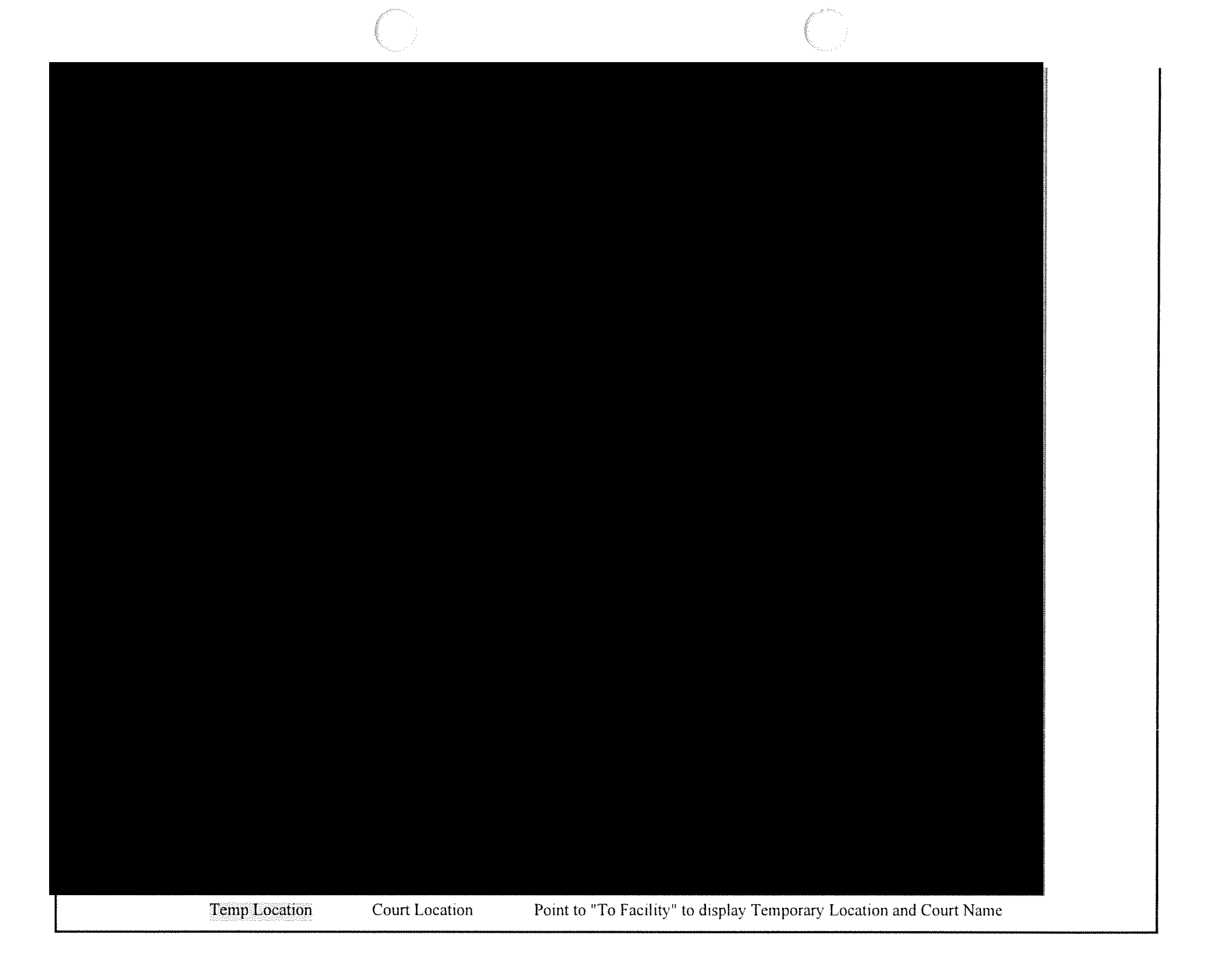
Address: City:

Previous Housing Location

Facility	Module	Row	Cell	Disp Code	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time
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Temporary Movement

Date Out	Date In	From Facility	From Module	From Row	From Cell	To Facility	To Module	To Row	To Cell	Terminal Id
[redacted]										


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Temp Location | Court Location | Point to "To Facility" to display Temporary Location and Court Name

Special Handling

KeepAway Code: **10**	Highly Dangerous:	288 Arrest:	Escape Risk:	Suicidal:
Homo:	Protective Custody:	Mental:	Survey:	Handcuff:
Spec1: **K**	Spec2:	Spec3:	Spec4:	Spec5:

IRC Comments:
[redacted]

Release Information

Actual Release Date: **06/26/2015**	Release Time: **0849**
Release Reason: **CUST**	Reason Description: **CUSTODY RELEASE**
Release Agency: **DSP**	Agency Description: **NO KERN CO ST PRI DELANO**

Identification

Driver License No.:	State Issued:		
Social Security No.: **000000000**	Alien No.:		
CII No.: [redacted]	Main No.: [redacted]	FBI No.: [redacted]	File No.: [redacted]

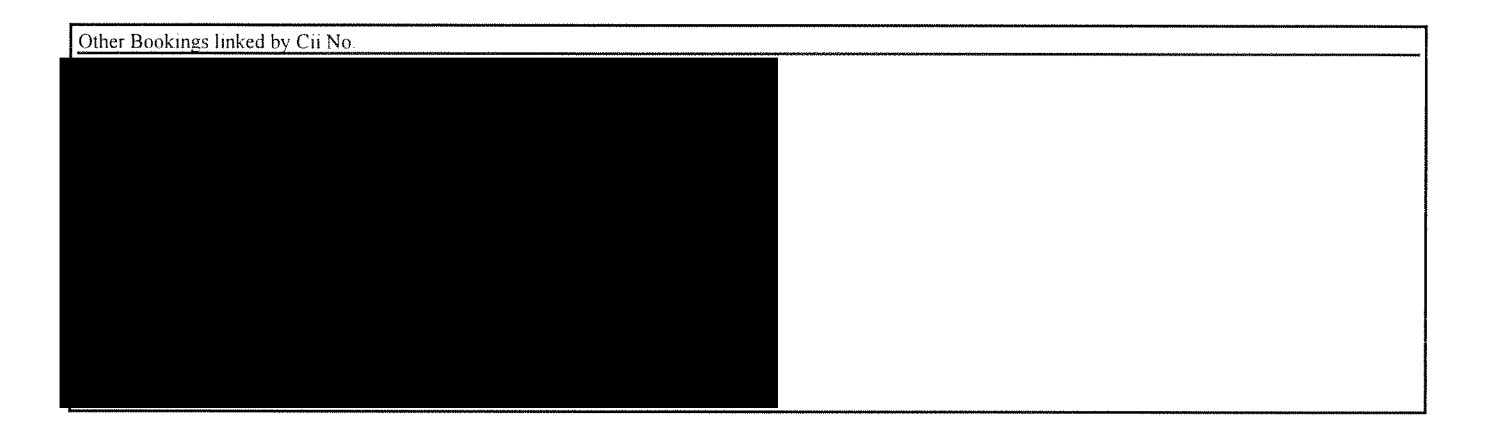
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix	Sex	Race	DOB	Age	Arrest Agency	Booking Date
MONIKER	TINYHITMAN			M	B	03/29/1996	24	0301	03/31/2015
RACHAL	E	J		M	B	03/29/1996	24	0301	03/31/2015
RACHAL	EDWARD			M	B	12/20/1990	24	0301	03/31/2015
RACHAL	EDWARD	J		M	B	03/29/1996	24	0301	03/31/2015
RACHAL	EDWARD	JOSEPH		M	B	03/29/1996	24	0301	03/31/2015

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DEPUTY MANDOYAN'S SHOOTING QUALIFICATION REPORT

Employee Scores

Id	Full Name	Rank Title	UOA	UOA Description	Emp No	Ammo Issued	Duty Code	Range Location	Record Code	Transfer	Weapon Code	Score Date	Score	Date Added
1565220	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No	0029	12/29/2014	100	1/15/2015
1550010	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No	0029	7/30/2014	100	9/11/2014
1532135	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0028	3/31/2014	100	5/18/2014
1532131	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0024	3/31/2014	91	5/18/2014
1532123	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0043	3/31/2014	100	5/18/2014
1532111	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0026	3/31/2014	100	5/18/2014
1512714	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No	0029	11/17/2013	100	12/11/2013
1512712	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No	0029	11/17/2013	100	12/11/2013
1512708	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No	0029	11/17/2013	100	12/11/2013
1512696	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No	0029	11/17/2013	100	12/11/2013
1495588	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	A	No	0029	6/30/2013	100	7/17/2013
1484951	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0043	3/17/2013	100	5/14/2013
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1484959	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0028	3/17/2013	100	5/14/2013
1484958	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0024	3/17/2013	94	5/14/2013
1467653	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No	0029	11/15/2012	97	12/23/2012
1463473	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0025	10/16/2012	100	11/1/2012
1463471	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0025	10/16/2012	100	11/1/2012
1463468	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES	4[redacted]0		0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0025	10/16/2012	100	11/1/2012

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1463462	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes 0025	10/16/2012	100	11/1/2012
1459074	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	PDC		Yes 0027	9/17/2012	210	9/18/2012
1433520	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	1	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes 0026	3/8/2012	86	3/14/2012
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1433533	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	1	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes 0024	3/8/2012	77	3/14/2012
1413931	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No 0029	11/10/2011	100	11/17/2011
1413927	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No 0029	11/10/2011	94	11/17/2011
1413935	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No 0029	11/10/2011	88	11/17/2011
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1387883	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No 0029	7/22/2011	100	8/17/2011
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1373442	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes 0026	3/3/2011	100	6/29/2011
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1349561	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No 0029	11/11/2010	76	3/1/2011
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1320043	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	PDC		Yes 0027	8/23/2010	210	8/23/2010
1327277	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No 0029	7/28/2010	96	10/1/2010
1327275	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No 0029	7/28/2010	100	10/1/2010
1303510	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes 0026	3/30/2010	100	5/22/2010
1303506	MANDOYAN,	DEPUTY	15769	SOUTH LOS	[redacted]	0	MOBILE	S	Yes 0026	3/30/2010	100	5/22/2010

	CAREN C	SHERIFF		ANGELES STATION			RANGE						
1287535	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0024	1/6/2010	81	1/18/2010
1287527	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0024	1/6/2010	59	1/18/2010
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1272009	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No	0029	10/27/2009	100	11/12/2009
1256197	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0028	7/15/2009	280	8/24/2009
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1256192	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No	0029	7/15/2009	80	8/24/2009
1229515	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0028	3/13/2009	272	4/6/2009
1229510	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0026	3/13/2009	282	4/6/2009
1229514	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0024	3/13/2009	263	4/6/2009
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1221624	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No	0029	11/25/2008	100	2/23/2009
1180561	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No	0029	7/1/2008	100	7/17/2008
1180551	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	No	0029	7/1/2008	80	7/17/2008
1161260	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	9	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0028	3/6/2008	271	4/16/2008
1161254	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	9	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0024	3/6/2008	255	4/16/2008
1161245	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	9	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0026	3/6/2008	281	4/16/2008
1140694	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0029	11/7/2007	80	12/5/2007
1140689	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0029	11/7/2007	90	12/5/2007

1140695	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0029	11/7/2007	80	12/5/2007
1129107	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0029	9/5/2007	40	9/25/2007
1129136	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0029	9/5/2007	60	9/25/2007
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1124318	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0027	7/5/2007	100	8/3/2007
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1128283	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	PDC	A	Yes	0028	5/16/2007	276	9/14/2007
1103593	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	BISCAILUZ	S	Yes	0092	3/16/2007	210	3/16/2007
1102786	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	PDC		Yes	0027	3/6/2007	210	3/10/2007
1090549	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	1	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0026	12/21/2006	225	1/11/2007
1090618	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	1	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0029	12/21/2006	100	1/11/2007
1056964	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	Biscailuz	S	Yes	0092	7/31/2006	210	8/4/2006
1049504	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	7	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0029	5/30/2006	100	6/8/2006
1049460	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	7	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0026	5/30/2006	254	6/8/2006
1049413	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	7	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0027	5/30/2006	232	6/8/2006
1021034	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	1	0	MOBILE RANGE	S	Yes	0026	12/15/2005	284	12/23/2005
1003328	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	BISCAILUZ	S	Yes	0026	8/11/2005	285	8/19/2005
940484	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	1	0	MOBILE RANGE		Yes	0026	6/29/2004	292	10/15/2004
941097	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES	[redacted]	1	7	MOBILE RANGE		Yes	0027	1/13/2004	285	10/15/2004

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910290	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	MOBILE RANGE	Yes	0026	12/18/2003	290	10/15/2004
890805	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	3	0	BISCAILUZ	Yes	0026	7/30/2003	214	10/15/2004
871280	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	1	7	MOBILE RANGE	Yes	0027	1/14/2003	275	10/15/2004
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843263	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	MOBILE RANGE	Yes	0026	7/9/2002	255	10/15/2004
843260	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	4	0	MOBILE RANGE	Yes	0026	7/9/2002	273	10/15/2004
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827136	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	MOBILE RANGE	Yes	0027	3/12/2002	246	10/15/2004
827135	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	2	7	MOBILE RANGE	Yes	0027	3/12/2002	254	10/15/2004
817466	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	2	0	MOBILE RANGE	Yes	0026	12/21/2001	292	10/15/2004
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779871	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	MOBILE RANGE	Yes	0027	3/29/2001	250	10/15/2004
779868	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	0	0	MOBILE RANGE	Yes	0026	3/29/2001	261	10/15/2004
779866	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	4	7	MOBILE RANGE	Yes	0027	3/29/2001	245	10/15/2004
758054	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	1	0	MOBILE RANGE	Yes	0026	10/19/2000	259	10/15/2004
748666	MANDOYAN, CAREN C	DEPUTY SHERIFF	15769	SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION	[redacted]	4	0	BISCAILUZ	Yes	0026	8/11/2000	206	10/15/2004

DEPUTY MANDOYAN'S TRAINING RECORDS

Employee Training WQS

Employee No	Name	Course No	Course Name	Date Attended	Hours	I_S	AOT	Post	Pass/Fail
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	0043	ON-DUTY H&K USP45	11/12/2012	0	I	N	Yes	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	0901	COMBAT HANDGUN CPT	9/17/2012	4	I	N	Yes	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	0870	REMINGTON SHOTGUN CERTIFICATION	9/17/2012	4	I	N	Yes	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	0901	COMBAT HANDGUN CPT	8/23/2010	4	I	N	Yes	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	0870	REMINGTON SHOTGUN CERTIFICATION	8/23/2010	4	I	N	Yes	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	6000	OFF DUTY REVOLVER 4 HRS.	8/21/2007	4	I	N	No	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	6010	OFF DUTY AUTO 4 HRS.	5/16/2007	4	I	N	No	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	8973	THREAT ASSESSMENT-NIGHT	3/6/2007	5	I	N	Yes	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	2350	HANDGUN SHOTGUN ASSAULT	3/6/2007	5	I	N	Yes	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	0092	BERETTA MAINTENANCE PROGRAM	4/3/2002	0	I	N	No	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	3320	MODIFIED PPC	3/9/2002	4	I	N	Yes	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	2350	HANDGUN SHOTGUN ASSAULT	3/9/2002	4	I	N	Yes	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	3320	MODIFIED PPC	10/6/2001	4	I	N	Yes	PASS
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	2350	HANDGUN SHOTGUN ASSAULT	10/6/2001	4	I	N	Yes	PASS

Employee Training TRS

Employee No	Name	Class No	Class Name	Date Attended	Hours	I/S	AOT	Post	Date Input
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09996	FIREARMS, ON-DUTY AUTOLOADER	11/12/2012	4	I	A	No	11/26/2012
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09397	TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS, PSP	9/19/2012	2	I	A	Yes	10/5/2012
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	02910	LASER I	9/19/2012	6	I	A	Yes	10/5/2012
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09302	ARST & CONT/DRIV TRAINING	9/18/2012	8	I	A	Yes	10/2/2012
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09300	FIREARMS, (PSP)	9/17/2012	8	I	A	Yes	10/29/2012
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09081	TELCOM/ NCIC-JDIC RECERT	4/5/2012	1	I	A	No	5/31/2012
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09423	PURSUIT POLICY TRAINING SB719	4/1/2011	1	I	A	No	6/23/2011
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	02910	LASER I	8/25/2010	6	I	A	Yes	9/15/2010
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09397	TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS, PSP	8/25/2010	2	I	A	Yes	9/15/2010
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09302	ARST & CONT/DRIV TRAINING	8/24/2010	8	I	A	Yes	9/8/2010
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09300	FIREARMS, (PSP)	8/23/2010	8	I	A	Yes	9/13/2010
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	03440	NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION, BASIC	7/2/2010	40	I	A	Yes	7/28/2010
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	08881	MDCS CAD DISP W/DEPS	4/14/2010	16	I	A	No	11/29/2010
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	06215	MDCS DESK OPS	4/1/2010	16	I	A	No	11/30/2010
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	05840	TELCOM/ NCIC-JDIC	3/31/2010	4	I	A	No	7/15/2010
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09381	SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SPVRS	1/27/2010	2	I	A	No	2/8/2010
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	02020	FIELD TRAINING OFFICER	1/25/2010	40	I	A	Yes	2/5/2010
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	03310	MOBILE TACTICAL THREAT ASSESSEMENT	10/14/2009	2	I	A	No	10/30/2009
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09081	TELCOM/ NCIC-JDIC RECERT	7/8/2009	1	I	A	No	8/13/2009
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09193	GANGS, CAL GANG COMP SYS	8/20/2008	8	I	A	Yes	9/16/2008
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09423	PURSUIT POLICY TRAINING SB719	6/30/2008	1	I	A	No	8/11/2008

[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09602	INTERNAL AFFAIRS, INTRO	6/16/2008	8 I	A	Yes	3/31/2010
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09423	PURSUIT POLICY TRAINING SB719	6/30/2007	1 I	A	No	7/30/2007
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	08949	NARCOTICS TRAINING, FIELD DEP	5/16/2007	10 I	A	No	8/17/2007
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	08949	NARCOTICS TRAINING, FIELD DEP	5/16/2007	10 I	A	No	8/15/2007
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	06215	MDCS DESK OPS	5/10/2007	16 I	A	No	4/14/2009
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	05840	TELCOM/ NCIC-JDIC	5/9/2007	4 I	A	No	6/26/2007
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	02010	PATROL SCHOOL	3/16/2007	120 I	A	Yes	8/15/2007
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	08880	MDCS MDT FIELD OPS	2/28/2007	8 I	A	No	12/7/2010
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09203	WMD OPERATIONS & PLANNING	2/27/2007	16 I	A	Yes	7/23/2007
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	06425	RESERVE COORDINATOR	7/3/2006	4 I	A	No	1/19/2007
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	02910	LASER I	9/6/2005	8 I	A	Yes	10/11/2005
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	06605	TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	7/5/2005	1 I	A	No	7/19/2005
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09198	TASER USER, X26	5/2/2005	4 I	A	No	6/13/2005
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	08936	FIRST AID REF	3/15/2005	4 I	A	Yes	4/12/2005
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09199	RACIAL PROFILING	10/30/2004	5 I	A	Yes	11/15/2004
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09045	TACTICAL WEAPONS QUALIFICATIONS	9/18/2004	8 I	A	No	9/22/2004
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09245	RESPECT BASED LEADERSHIP	6/5/2004	8 I	A	Yes	6/16/2004
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09183	PEPPERBALL TRAINING	9/8/2003	3 I	A	Yes	10/22/2003
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09235	STINGER SPIKE	7/24/2002	4 I	N	No	10/9/2003
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	08839	BIKE PATROL NIGHT TACTICS	6/8/2002	8 I	A	Yes	8/27/2002
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	01620	DRUG ALCOHOL RECOGNITION TRAINING	6/1/2002	40 I	A	Yes	7/18/2002
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09804	TASER USER, M26	3/4/2002	3 I	A	No	9/30/2003
[redacted]	CAREN	01610	EVOC, DRIV TRAINING UPD	6/10/2001	8 I	A	Yes	8/3/2001

	MANDOYAN		(EVOC UPDATE)					
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	05840	TELCOM/ NCIC-JDIC	11/7/2000	4 I	N	No	7/13/2001
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09133	DATAMASTER	10/23/2000	4 I	A	Yes	10/26/2000
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	09008	NETWORK COMM UPD	10/12/2000	16 I	A	Yes	1/11/2001
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	05840	TELCOM/ NCIC-JDIC	9/21/2000	4 I	A	No	1/22/2001

Employee Training CTS

Employee No	Name	Program No	Subject Name	Certification No	Hours	Date Attended	Next Required Training	Replacement Date
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	036	DISTURBANCE/RIOT RESPONSE (IFT)	3635-0104	2	2/22/2007		
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	036	DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSIBILITY DRILL (IFT)	3615-0903	2	1/25/2007		
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	058	OFF DUTY CONDUCT (IFT)	5805-0404	2	1/12/2007		
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	027	HOBBLE RESTRAINT, "T.A.R.P." REVIEW (IFT)	2725-0903	2	1/3/2007		
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	018	CELL EXTRACTION REFRESHER (IFT)	1825-0803	2	1/3/2007		
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	047	FIREARMS QUALIFICATION (2 HRS)	4719	2	12/31/2006		
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	047	SPECIAL WEAPONS & CELL EXTRACTRACTION	4750	8	11/1/2006		
[redacted]	CAREN MANDOYAN	026	JAIL OPERATIONS	2632	56	11/1/2006		

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,

v.

01 ARTHUR TERRENCE THOMAS (11/22/1983), and
02 EDWARD RACHAL (12/20/1990)
Defendant(s).

CASE NO. YA092179

AMENDED
FELONY COMPLAINT

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or about March 20, 2015, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY A FELON - PRIOR(S), in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 29800(a)(1), a Felony, was committed by ARTHUR TERRENCE THOMAS, who did unlawfully own, possess, purchase, receive, and have custody and control of a firearm, to wit, handgun, the said defendant having theretofore been duly and legally convicted of a felony or felonies, to wit:

Case No.	Charge Code/Statute	Conv. Date	County of Court	State	Court Type
YA067978	HS 11370.1(A)	06/19/2007	LOS ANGELES	CA	SUPERIOR

It is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code section 186.22(b)(1)(A) that the above offense was committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, and in association with a criminal street gang with the specific intent to promote, further and assist in criminal conduct by gang members. Said act also caused the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(28).

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COUNT 2

On or about March 20, 2015, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of EXHIBITING A FIREARM IN THE PRESENCE OF AN OFFICER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 417(c), a Felony, was committed by ARTHUR TERRENCE THOMAS, who did unlawfully, in the presence of a peace officer engaged in the performance of duty, draw and exhibit a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in a rude, angry, and threatening manner, knowing and who reasonably should have known by the officer's uniformed appearance and other act of identification, that he or she was a peace officer engaged in the performance of his/her duties.

It is further alleged that, pursuant to Penal Code section 1203.095, there is a presumptive minimal jail time required if you are convicted of this charge.

It is further alleged that, pursuant to Penal Code section 1203.095, there is a presumptive minimal jail time required if you are convicted of this charge.

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1 and 2 that prison custody time for the above offense is to be served in state prison.

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COUNT 3

On or about March 20, 2015, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of FLEEING A PURSUING PEACE OFFICER'S MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE DRIVING RECKLESSLY, in violation of VEHICLE CODE SECTION 2800.2, a Felony, was committed by EDWARD RACHAL, who while driving a motor vehicle in a willful and/or wanton disregard for the safety of persons, and with the intent to evade, willfully fled and/or attempted to elude a pursuing peace officer's motor vehicle.

It is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code section 186.22(b)(1)(A) that the above offense was committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, and in association with a criminal street gang with the specific intent to promote, further and assist in criminal conduct by gang members. Said act also caused the above offense to become a serious felony pursuant to Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(28).

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COUNT 4

On or about March 20, 2015, in the County of Los Angeles, the crime of DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A DRUG, in violation of VEHICLE CODE SECTION 23152(e), a Misdemeanor, was committed by EDWARD RACHAL, who did drive a vehicle while under the influence of a drug.

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NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require the defendant to provide DNA samples and print impressions pursuant to Penal Code sections 296 and 296.1. Willful refusal to provide the samples and impressions is a crime.

NOTICE: Defendant EDWARD RACHAL is required to provide DNA samples and print impressions pursuant to Penal Code sections 296 and 296.1 in that the defendant is currently on probation or parole and has suffered a prior felony conviction. Willful refusal to provide the samples and impressions is a crime.

NOTICE: The People of the State of California intend to present evidence and seek jury findings regarding all applicable circumstances in aggravation, pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(b) and *Cunningham v. California* (2007) 549 U.S. 270.

NOTICE: A Suspected Child Abuse Report (SCAR) may have been generated within the meaning of Penal Code §§ 11166 and 11168 involving the charges alleged in this complaint. Dissemination of a SCAR is limited by Penal Code §§ 11167 and 11167.5 and a court order is required for full disclosure of the contents of a SCAR

NOTICE: Any allegation making a defendant ineligible to serve a state prison sentence in the county jail shall not be subject to dismissal pursuant to Penal Code § 1385.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT, CASE NUMBER YA092179, CONSISTS OF 4 COUNT(S).

Executed at INGLEWOOD, County of Los Angeles, on April 2, 2015.

NICHOLAS ADRAGNA
DECLARANT AND COMPLAINANT

JACKIE LACEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BY: ______________________
MARK GOLDMAN, DEPUTY

AGENCY:	LASD - SOUTH L.A./LENNOX PATROL	I/O:	NICHOLAS ADRAGNA	ID NO.:	[redacted]	PHONE:	(323) 820-6700
DR NO.:	015024770375055	OPERATOR:	DCS	PRELIM. TIME EST.:			

DEFENDANT	CII NO.	DOB	BOOKING NO.	BAIL RECOM'D	CUSTODY R'TN DATE
THOMAS, ARTHUR TERRENCE	025915764	11/22/1983	4273125	$35,000	03/24/2015
RACHAL, EDWARD	025915764	12/20/1990	4273125	$140,000	04/02/2015

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

FELONY COMPLAINT -- ORDER HOLDING TO ANSWER -- P.C. SECTION 872

It appearing to me from the evidence presented that the following offense(s) has/have been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe that the following defendant(s) guilty thereof, to wit:

(Strike out or add as applicable)

ARTHUR TERRENCE THOMAS

Ct.	Charge	Charge Range	Allegation	Alleg. Effect
1	PC 29800(a)(1)	16-2-3	PC 1170	MSP State Prison
			PC 186.22(b)(1)(a)	+2,3,4 Yrs. State Prison
2	PC 417(c)	16-2-3 State Prison	PC 1170	MSP State Prison

EDWARD RACHAL

Ct.	Charge	Charge Range	Allegation	Alleg. Effect
3	VC 2800.2	16,2,3 Prison+$0-10,000	PC 186.22(b)(1)(a)	+2,3,4 Yrs. State Prison
4	VC 23152(e)	0-180+$390-1000		

I order that the defendant(s) be held to answer therefore and be admitted to bail in the sum of:

ARTHUR TERRENCE THOMAS ______________________ Dollars

EDWARD RACHAL ______________________ Dollars

and be committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County until such bail is given. Date of arraignment in Superior Court will be:

ARTHUR TERRENCE THOMAS ________________ in Dept ______

EDWARD RACHAL ________________ in Dept ______

at: __________ A.M.

Date:______________

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Committing Magistrate